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Work has started in preparation for the issuance of the Colonist's "See the Island First" special. Assurances of hearty support have been received, that guarantee a very large circulation. The "See the Island First" number will contain at least 52 pages the same size as the Daily Colonist, of which the first four—devoted to the home life of the Capital City—will be printed on coated paper. The front page will have an artistic centrepiece showing the James Bay embankment, with the post office on the one side and the new million-dollar C. P. R. tourist hotel as it will look when completed, and on the opposite the provincial parliament buildings with the docks and the steamer Princess Victoria lying alongside.

The edition is to be fully illustrated with halftone cuts and design work. It will be divided into two sections, the first devoted to the city and the second to the island. A feature of the publication will be several signed articles dealing with the different phases of the industrial, commercial and social life of Vancouver Island, the same being specially contributed by writers thoroughly conversant with the respective subjects.

The contents will include an article on Victoria as a city of homes, illustrated by some 50 views of private residences. The city's schools, both public and private, public institutions, churches and hospitals will be allotted a special department, with photographs. Victoria's administrators, the city employees, fire and police and other departments will be touched on. The climatic condition and health of the city will be brought out in an interesting manner. "What to See in Victoria" is to be the title of an article that will deal with the Capital from the point of view of the tourist and pleasure-seeker. This topic will be illustrated with some new photographs, including pictures of Victoria Barracks, Esquimalt, the parks, drives, etc. Under the caption of "Ye Signs of Ye Victoria Taverns"

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### HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Two Freight Trains in Wreck, Killing One Man.

Shreveport, La., March 17.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad at Long Springs, La., today, one trainman was killed and four others injured, two fatally. An order had been issued for one of the trains to take the siding, which order, it is said, was overlooked, resulting in the collision. Both engines were demolished and several cars derailed.

### RAISES ANOTHER QUESTION.

Experience of Zillah May at Frisco Has Bearing on Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., March 17.—The proposed attempt to arrest four American citizens serving on board the British-Alaska fur sealing schooner Zillah May at San Francisco because American law forbids Americans to hunt for seals occasions much interest here because the matter involves the question whether the American herring vessels can catch outside the three-mile limit before entering Newfoundland waters to take herring, as they did last fall, despite the colonial protest.

### BUFFALO BILL'S SHOW.

Conflict at Geneva Owing to Presence of Circus.

Geneva, March 17.—A conflict between the board of health and the municipal authorities has arisen because of an order by the former prohibiting the encampment of Buffalo Bill's wild west show because of an infectious disease among the horses. The municipal authorities and local associations and tradesmen are opposed to this prohibition, saying that it is contrary to the interests of the city. The member of the chamber of deputies representing Geneva is being urged by the government to interfere in the matter and to bring the question before parliament if necessary.

### A VICIOUS STALLION.

Attacks Well Known Horseman and Badly Lacerates Him.

Wellsville, N. Y., March 17.—Myron D. Walsh, a well-known horseman and businessman, was nearly killed this afternoon by the famous stallion Star Hal, which was recently bought at the Madison square sale by Wellsville sportsmen. Star Hal attacked a visitor at the stables today, and when Walsh attempted to drive off the horse it turned upon him. He was terribly injured by the animal's teeth and hoofs before a hostler dragged him from the stall. His right arm was lacerated and broken in two places. His right leg was broken in two places, and he was internally injured.

### HUNGARIAN TROUBLES.

Budapest, March 17.—The executive committee of the coalition party today issued a protest against the decree of the council of ministers dissolving the committee and prohibiting it from continuing operations. The protest declares that the executive committee has not incited revolt, but, to the contrary, has emphasized the fact that it was to the interest of the nation to maintain order. It argues that the leaders of the revolution are not subject to the government's supervision, but are free to express their opinions like other subjects. The protest concludes with a statement that the committee will continue actively within the limits of the law.

### MINE WORKERS' TERMS.

Scale Committee Passes Resolution Endorsing Mitchell.

Indianapolis, March 17.—It can be stated authoritatively that the officials of the United Mine Workers of America have decided to allow the Ryan resolution to be eliminated from consideration and will act upon the assumption that the adoption of the report of one scale committee has prevented one from signing an agreement with the operators unless all districts have come to an agreement. The report of the scale committee follows: "Resolved, That we hereby heartily endorse the policy and action of President Mitchell in this matter, and do now hold ourselves ready to get together for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a satisfactory settlement of the wage question."

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Privy Council Appeals.—The list of cases to be heard before the lords of the judicial committee of the privy council at the summer sittings will be closed on June 7th, after which date no appeal will be included in the summer list. Notification to this effect was received from Mr. E. S. Hope, registrar of the privy council. The notice contains the further information that their lordships of the judicial committee propose to commence the hearing of Canadian appeals in which Canadian counsel are engaged during the first week of July.

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GIBBONS—At St. Catharines, Ontario, on the 16th instant, Wm. H. Gibbons, aged 87 years.

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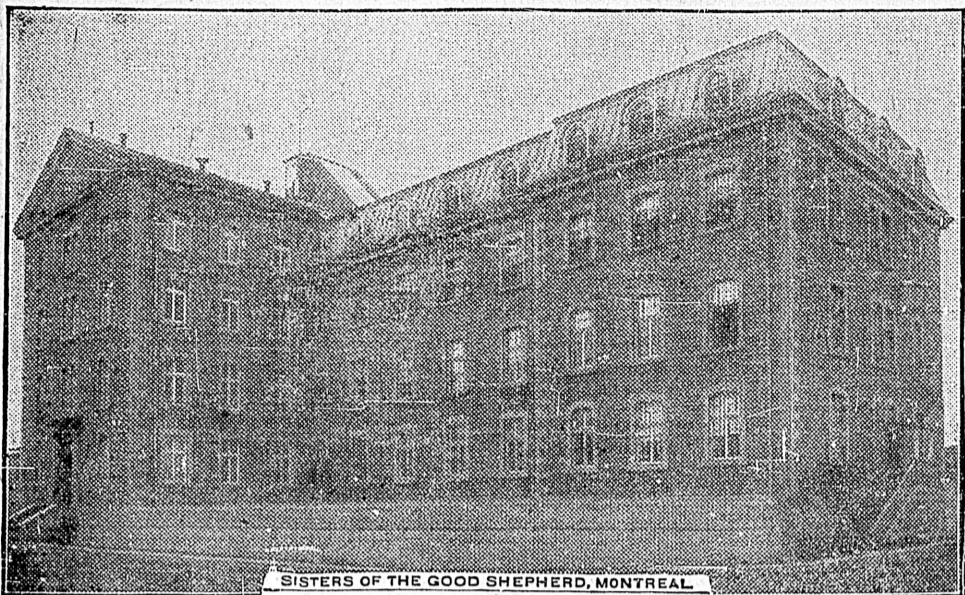
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*Having used Peruna for the past few months, for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction.*

*The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Montreal, August 20, 1903.*

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*We found Peruna a relief in several cases. We can say it is a good tonic and we are very thankful.*

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*Hospital St. John, of St. John's, Province of Quebec.*

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*"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia. I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half hour."*

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## COUNCIL CONSIDERING STREET PAVING

Wrestling With the Problem of Whether to Use Asphalt or Wooden Blocks.

THE ENGINEER HAS MADE A REPORT

Matter Will Soon Come Up For Consideration—Blocks not Success Anticipated.

One of the most important matters to be discussed by the city council this year will shortly come before that body in a manner that will require very careful consideration. The question referred to is that of street paving. So far this year nothing has been done in this line outside of the recommendations of the city engineer of the work that should be undertaken. The question bothering the aldermen the most is what will be used—blocks or asphalt. It is alleged that the block paving is not proving the success expected, and today a number of the paved streets are in need of repairs; and the question naturally arises, Will it be better to use

Blocks or Natural Asphalt? It is generally conceded that blocks are as good as, if not better than, asphalt, but they must be properly treated before they are lasting. It is also acknowledged that they make much less noise than any other permanent pavement in use, which is considered a great advantage. The blocks which have been laid in this city have, it is said, not been treated in a proper manner, and it is to this cause that the early decay is attributed.

In former years the blocks underwent a course of treatment which was supposed to have made them so that they were not subject to decay; but when they were examined they were found to have only received the coat of creosote on the outside, which did not penetrate more than a small fraction of an inch.

For some time past City Engineer Topp has been recommending that a proper creosoting plant should be secured, and it is understood that his views were placed before the streets, bridges and sewer committee at their last meeting, in the form of a report, which will be considered in the near future.

**The Plant as Recommended**

By Engineer Topp is in the form of a large boiler which is fitted so that the air may be pumped out and creosote pumped in, and it is then made airtight and the creosote is forced clear through the blocks by a pressure of ten pounds to the square inch. These plants are in use in a majority of the large cities of the United States and are highly recommended, the result being that the blocks last twice as long. With a plant of this description in use in this city, the pavement could be made to last from ten to twelve years, whereas some laid down has not lasted more than three. The plant as recommended by the city engineer would be of such a size that about 10,000 blocks could be handled in a day and in such a manner that decay would be almost impossible.

**The Cost of an Up-to-Date Plant** as described is only limited by the size required; one of the size necessary for this city amounting to not more than \$6,500. At present it is considered to be impossible to secure a plant such as is required to give the most beneficial results; but if the plan as suggested by the city engineer in his report to the council, to pave a number of streets amounting to close on to \$100,000, were carried out, it would be possible to pay for the biggest portion of the new plant from assessment returns under the local improvement law.

**As the Matter Now Stands** it is practically useless laying blocks without their being properly treated. These plants are now being used all over the United States. A large plant which is the property of a private company is in use in Seattle, and it is said to be giving very good results.

This is made so large that a pile may be put in and treated before being driven.

Although it is not recommended that a plant of this size should be secured for this city, it is considered by those who know that if a plant of medium size were secured, the results obtained would be of a very gratifying nature, both as to the character of the work and the cost pertaining thereto.

**Regarding the Asphalt Side**

of the question much could be said, both for and against its use, the greatest factor for its adoption being the result of the experimenting that has been done by some of the large cities of the East. Toronto, for instance, has many miles of these streets, while New York has many hundreds of miles. In San Francisco its adoption has practically been decided on, and it is only a few days ago that a special committee of officials from Seattle journeyed to San Francisco to enquire into the workings of the new method of street paving. It is pointed out that the asphalt being used is not of the same quality as in former years, but is what is known as "natural asphalt." This style of street paving

**Costs Practically the Same**

as wooden blocks, provided, however, that the latter are properly treated. The question is a very important one and will be thoroughly considered when laid before the council.

The report of the engineer containing this recommendation was considered at the last meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, and was laid over for future consideration.

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Home From Europe.—Chris Spencer of the D. Spencer Company, Limited, has returned from an extended business trip to Great Britain, Europe and the Eastern States. Mr. Spencer's mission was a purely business one, and during his trip he visited the majority of the large manufacturing concerns of the Continent and in the Old Country. On this trip Mr. Spencer has bought very heavily, in fact heavier than he has ever had occasion to do before. This course was caused owing principally to the upward tendency of all raw materials, which will tend to send the manufactured goods in the same direction. While in the Old Country Mr. Spencer took occasion to attend several of the political meetings, and thoroughly enjoyed the election excitement.

"The House of Mirth," by Edith Wharton, now on sale in paper covers at Victoria Book and Stationery Co.

## "KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN" BY TALENTED AMATEURS

Clever Production of Well Known Irish Play at Institute Hall.

Institute hall was well filled last night when the St. Patrick's Amateur Dramatic club, under the auspices of His Lordship Archbishop Orlth, presented the well-known Irish play in four acts, "Kathleen Mavourneen," under the direction of Mr. M. J. Hooley.

"Kathleen Mavourneen" is a romantic Irish drama, and a fitting one to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. As presented by the clever company of amateurs who were seen in the several roles at the View street hall last night it was most enjoyable. The play was well dressed, well staged and presented in a complete and correct manner, of which an experienced company of actors, much less a band of amateurs, might well be proud. An additional enjoyment for the audience was the singing of Miss Emma Sehl and Mrs. Andrew Butler in the intervals between the acts. These capable vocalists contributed several popular Irish ballads.

The cast was a well chosen and properly balanced one. Mr. Frank J. Sehl appeared as Bernard Kavanagh, the leading character, and Miss Kate Conlin had the title role of Kathleen. Both Mr. Sehl and Miss Conlin very cleverly performed their parts.

Mr. M. J. Hooley, late of the Watson Stock company, had the role of Terence O'More, and this talented actor played the part of the rollicking Irish lad in a manner which earned him much applause. Mr. Leo Sweeney had a double role, that of Father O'Gassidy and Red Barney. James O'Keefe appeared as Capt. Cleary, and John F. Gourey as David O'Connor.

Lawrence O'Keefe was acceptable as Bill Button, and James McArthur as Black Roddy. O. F. Becker appeared in two parts, those of Dennis and Darly O'Doyle, and Mr. J. Craig was Mr. McCubbin, the jailer.

Miss Alice Hickey appeared to much advantage as Dorothy Kavanagh, and Mrs. May Lowery acted excellently as Kitty O'Laverty.

The Irish concert in honor of St. Patrick's day, given by the First Presbyterian church, was a splendid success, the hall being well filled and the audience enthusiastic, judging by the numerous encores. The opening number—a part-song by the choir, entitled "The Wearing of the Green," was sung in fine style, receiving marked appreciation.

This was followed by a selection of Irish airs on the violin by Mr. Jesse Longfield, the theme being "The Last Rose of Summer," developing into other well known airs.

Miss Underhill in a humorous recitation put the audience in the best of spirits and was compelled to respond to an encore.

Mr. P. Gordon contributed the baritone solo "Astoria," which was well given but for a tendency to flat in pitch.

Miss R. C. Wilson sang the beautiful ballad "Come Back to Erin," in fine style; followed by Miss Underhill in a most pathetic reading, "A Levee on House Guest," in which she was as much at home as in her humorous number.

Mr. Allan Bremner, although evidently suffering from a cold, secured a well merited encore for his singing of "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

The choir closed the first part of the programme by a fine rendition of that rollicking selection, "St. Patrick Was a Gentleman."

The second part of the programme was commenced with a quartette, "The Last Rose of Summer," by Mrs. Gregson, Miss Howell, Mr. W. D. Kinnaird and Mr. J. G. Brown. The singing of this number was a vocal treat rarely enjoyed on this city, the four voices blending beautifully together. The audience vociferously demanded an encore and would not be satisfied until the last verse was repeated.

Miss Mina Wilson scored a hit in her "Irish Lullaby," singing as an encore, "My Wild Irish Rose," the choir joining in the chorus.

Miss Howell also succeeded in reaching the hearts of the audience by her singing of "The Irish Folk Song," having to respond to a hearty encore.

Mrs. Gregson singing of "Kathleen Mavourneen," was another gem, her beautiful clear soprano being heard to advantage, compelling her to respond to a decided encore.

Miss Underhill in this part of the programme contributed a laughter raising number entitled "Pat Murky's Courtin'," which resulted in her having to give a second selection entitled "Pat's Letter."

Mr. J. G. Brown in his song "The Little Irish Girl," fairly brought down the house, responding to the vociferous encore with "Father O'Flynn," only to be compelled with a third song entitled "Off to Philadelphia."

The singing of the choir in their last selection, "The Croisheen Lullaby," was very much admired. This brought the programme to a close, after which "God Save the King" was sung and the audience among which were noticed many of the prominent Irishmen of the city, dispersed declaring the concert to be a splendid treat musically and in the Irish patriotic view all that could be desired. It is a fact worthy of note that with the exception of Miss Underhill, Miss R. L. Wilson and Mr. Longfield, all taking part are members of the First Presbyterian church choir.

The platform and back ground of the hall was tastefully decorated with green predominating the Irish flag with the picture of Lord Roberts holding place of honor, all who took part had some decoration in honor of "Old Ireland," the lady members of the choir wearing green and their husbands with a bunch of shamrocks in their hair and the gentlemen wore green ties.

Mrs. Lewis hall was the accompanist of the evening, contributing much to the success of the soloists by her sympathetic playing.

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TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

#### WHOLESALE DEFACTION.

We pointed out the other day that some of the Victoria press correspondents who revel in sensations, and especially in sensations which set the tongues of gossips chattering, have been very busy disseminating scandal over the telegraph wires about the Kaian island transaction. As a consequence we have such comments as these in the eastern papers by writers who have absolutely no knowledge of the circumstances except that gleaned from the wholly unreliable material supplied by paid sensation-mongers:

"The first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had has been reduced to such a condition of infamy by the disclosures which have been dragged from unwilling witnesses that nothing further that can be brought against it is likely to affect its reputation. The malodorous deal perpetrated against the people of the western province by Premier McBride and those who were his accomplices cannot be justified in any particular. The plot was one of the boldest ever conceived, the aim being to hold up the Grand Trunk Pacific and to turn the land purchased by the syndicate at one dollar an acre over to the company at a profit of forty thousand dollars. The members of the McBride government who were parties to the deal should not be allowed to escape censure and punishment for their acts, as is feared, will result in the event of the legislative committee not being permitted to present its report."

#### WHAT THE VERDICT MEANS.

Back in Eastern Canada, and in Canada generally outside of this province, the Liberal papers accept Hon. Mr. Templeman's return as a tribute to Laurierism and in a measure to Mr. Templeman's personal popularity and statesmanlike ability. It is also accepted as an indication that British Columbia is well satisfied with the manner in which it is governed from Ottawa. Mr. Templeman declared that the issue was solely the advantages of a cabinet position to Victoria, and in this view he was sustained by many of our Conservative friends.

Regarding the result, we give several specimen bricks. The Halifax Chronicle remarks: "His victory in a three-cornered fight is a signal tribute to his personal popularity and a notable mark of confidence in the Laurier government." But this is outdone by the Ottawa Free Press, and it will make our readers smile. For instance, this: "Victoria is one of the cities which is vitally concerned in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to the Pacific coast, and the decision of the electors may be considered an approval of the government's course in deciding to build this great national highway to meet the requirements of the still undeveloped portions of the country."

The following, we fear, would be too much for Mr. Templeman's organ to swallow: "It also indicates that the masses of the people who place business and politics in their proper relationship to each other are now allied with Liberalism and are strong in their allegiance to the government of the day. So long as the people of Canada are given honest and clean administration allied with a policy expressive of unbounded faith in the potential wealth of the Dominion the government will be sustained in its acts."

If we may be pardoned on a Sunday morning for introducing "slang," this may be regarded as the limit: "British Columbia is fortunate in having as its representative in the federal cabinet a man who thoroughly understands the needs of the growing province on the Pacific coast." Hon. Mr. Templeman is known far and wide for his aggressive nature and ability, and in addition is pre-eminently first among the public men of British Columbia today."

#### A GREAT CO-OPERATIVE UNDER-TAKING.

Few persons realize the extent to which the co-operative movement on the continent has grown and the importance to which it has attained.

The deputation sent to Canada last fall by the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society to investigate the wheat-growing possibilities of the Northwest

and the opportunities for this great industrial body to purchase wheat direct from the Canadian producer or eventually to become producers themselves, says an eastern exchange, has recently presented a report, the importance of which to the trade of this country can hardly be overestimated. For if the recommendations embodied in this report are accepted, as they probably will be, one of the most powerful and wealthy corporations in the world will become a direct partner of Canada and a powerful influence for its development.

The proposition which the deputation has laid before the society is that branches should be opened at Winnipeg, grain elevators established throughout the West, and that at least 100,000 acres of wheat-growing land in the Saskatchewan region should be purchased and put under cultivation. The vast extent of this co-operative movement in Great Britain and the possible importance of this new link between Canada and the United Kingdom may be judged from the following figures taken from a recent issue of the Canadian Gazette:

The members numbered at the end of 1903 (the latest official return) 2,250,000, residing chiefly in the industrial centres of Great Britain, such as London, Manchester, Newcastle, Bristol, Cardiff, Birmingham, Leicester, Leeds, Huddersfield, Heckmondwike, Batley, Nottingham, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, and so on. The share capital £28,200,000—just about twice the public revenue of the Dominion of Canada; the loan capital, £14,000,000; the sales for 1903, £93,384,790—more than twice the value of the whole export trade of the Dominion of Canada; and the net profits were no less than £9,338,626. The total net profits in the forty-two years, 1862 to 1903, have been £134,381,295, with which the total net public debt of the Dominion of Canada could be paid off two and a half times over.

These figures, says the Gazette, help one to grasp the enormous value of the trading done by these co-operative bodies in the interests of the industrial classes. A glance at the area of their manufacturing enterprises gives a clearer notion of the possible importance both to Canada and the industrial classes of this country of the proposed direct association between the Canadian producer and the British consumer. The factories run by the co-operative societies of England and Scotland include those for the making of the following commodities: Artisan clothing, biscuits and sweets, boots and shoes, brushes, butter and cheese, cured fish, flannels, flour (four mills in England alone), furniture, groceries, hosiery, lard, mantles, preserves, shirts, soaps and candles, tailor-made goods, tobacco, underclothing, etc.

In addition to these enterprises at home, the co-operatives own six steamships, so that it is possible for their cargoes of wheat for the home mills to be carried from the Great Lakes to the Scottish and English headquarters without breaking bulk. This saving of expense, together with the absence of middlemen's profits, will enable the marketing in Britain of flour milled from Canadian wheat, at a price unprecedented for cheapness. The incidental advantages to Canada in the way of attracting desirable immigrants will also be great.

#### THOUGHTS IN VERSE.

The average reader, if he has any taste for poetry, does not trouble himself to judge its quality according to the canons of the critic. Suffice it for him that it appeals to him and pleases him. Curiously enough, too, it is the poetry which pleases the people today that becomes the classic of tomorrow. We refer, of course, to the minor poetry which strikes a respondent chord in the popular breast. Nearly all the gems that are found in volumes of selections from the poets and in anthologies have gone the rounds after being written, just as certain songs, which never die, have been sung by the fireside of the humble folk, or airs that have been "lilted" and "hummed" by the masses into immortality. There is a subtle something in true poetry and song that finds its own way to recognition more often through the hearts of the unsophisticated than the appreciation of the erudite. A book that everybody reads and a song that everybody sings have some merits, whether the critic acknowledges it or not. Popularity is not always a true test of quality. We do not say that Milton's "Paradise Lost" or Bailey's "Festus" or Fitzgerald's "Rubaiyat" would have ever lived by consent of the people without the imprimatur of the "select few" who finally pass on the immortals in literature; but we do say that in nine cases out of ten the popular classic has been the popular choice and has compelled the recognition of the critic. Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" would have been lost but for the uneducated like himself—we mean educated in the academic sense. Hence we have had perpetuated the maxim that "poets are born, not made." Painters, musicians, orators, sculptors—all artists—are in the same category.

These reflections lead us to the consideration of a dainty little book of poems entitled "Thoughts in Verse," which has been laid on our table. These thoughts are from the pen of a former well-known Victorian, Mrs. C. H. Hopkins (nee Elizabeth Nuttall), several of whose fine contributions in the Colonist excited very favorable comment and gave evidence of the true poetic spirit. Mrs. Hopkins is now a resident of Kent, Washington, but through the encouragement and appreciation of her Canadian friends was induced to seek William Briggs, Toronto, as a publisher for her verse. "Thoughts in Verse" make up about

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We shall not attempt to classify the author's poetry. She did not think of the class or style or school to which their form belong. She just sang as she felt in her meditative moments, and to describe it we quote from an appreciative critique in the Toronto World:

"Thoughts in Verse" is a first offering to the public. It would be well for the reputation of poets in general if all first books were half as good as this. Mrs. Hopkins writes genuine poetry, to which one might turn when the daily round becomes more disturbing than usual. For "Thoughts in Verse" is suffused with a restful, contemplative charm which indicates an author of more than ordinary sympathetic quality—an author whose experience of life, though seemingly not of the tragic or tremendous order, has still been wide enough and deep enough to supply a philosophy fitly dispensable in a temple of peace.

"Here, apparently, is the resignation and recompense of one sundered from the friends and scenes of childhood and from most of the lovable associations of early maturity—resignation founded on the blessed communion of mind which no separating mountain or sea can destroy, and recompense derived partly from reflective observation and enjoyment of scenes in western landscape and seascape, where the troublesome roar of commerce is only heard in comfort-giving echoes.

"Here is a stanza from 'Rest':

White wings in the mellow twilight  
Lay on the rising swell,  
And the murmur spread and echoed  
Like the hum of some fairy bell.  
"By contrast there is something almost weird and depressing about 'A Sea Song,' which tells of a nameless memory lying asleep in the sea, which only wakes when the storm waves lash the beach. Then—then it stirs from its silent sleep, And its eyes gaze upward thru the deep To mine above.  
For this memory wakes when a storm is high  
To strike in my heart—I know not why,  
And back and back thru the roll of years  
I see a face that is marred with tears,  
And once loved well,  
The waves have smoothed the brow of pain.  
Why the deep reproach should yet remain  
I cannot tell."

We could give selections from a number of the thirty-two poems, not all so good, perhaps, as the foregoing, but none falling much below the standard. For instance, "The Angel of Sleep":

O Angel of Sleep, with the fair white wings,  
Come to me now,  
Tenderly loosen the tired heart-strings,  
Breathe on my brow.

Lift up, I pray you, the burden of care,  
Just for one night;  
Speed thy long hours with pain that they bear  
On to the light.

'Neath thy kind dream-wings I fain would repose,  
There to find rest,  
While gladly and softly my eyelids now close,  
By thy lips pressed.

Out to the peace of the bygone days  
My soul shall fly,  
Lightly treading the mystic ways  
That used to be.

So competent a critic of good verse as Professor William Clark of Trinity College, Toronto, writes by way of preface: "This little volume needs no commendation from an outsider. It will speak for itself to those who have ears to hear and hearts to feel. It will answer to the first demand of poetry by giving pleasure; but, beyond this, it will prove a true interpreter of nature and human experience."

[Mrs. Elizabeth Nuttall Hopkins is the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Chaney Nuttall and Mrs. Nuttall, Esquimalt road, therefore, one of our "Native Daughters." She was educated in the first place at Anglin college, Victoria, under Miss Dupont, and afterwards at St. Ann's academy, where she graduated, and studied literature under Sister Mary Loretto, the presented, talented mother superior of St. Ann's convent, who always appreciated and took a lively interest in her young pupil. After leaving the convent school Miss Nuttall spent two years in Boston, studying in the art schools of that city, and soon after her return to Victoria married in June, 1903, Mr. C. H. Hopkins, brother of Mr. John Castell Hopkins of Toronto, the well known Canadian historian and biographer.]

Montreal Gazette: The Quebec government wants the provincial subsidies revised in agreement with the resolutions of the Quebec interprovincial conference of 1887. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised action on the desired lines, but it was before he became prime minister. The debt will probably be found to be outlawed.

This is what the Montreal Gazette has to say: "Next year the British Columbia revenue is expected to reach \$2,648,000, while the expenditure is calculated at \$2,837,000. If Quebec had a proportionate income and outgo its annual turnover of cash would be over \$20,000,000. Money must be more plentiful on the Pacific slope than in these older diggings, or there would not be so much for the legislators to handle." The Gazette has little notion of what it costs to run a province of the magnitude and physical character of British Columbia.

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(By "Oh, mah Kall Ra.")

Session the third; 'twas to have been the last,  
But so were all the rest, and each has passed,  
And still McBride's in power; and Liberal hopes  
Fell like the withered leaves in autumn's blast.

Eight weeks ago we took, with hearts elate,  
Our left-hand seats within the Hall of State;  
"This time," said we, "we've got them going sure."  
Alas! eight weeks have passed; it's now too late.

Macdonald cross-examined, and the air,  
Hot as a furnace-blast, from Delta fair  
Blew on the government ranks to make them fade;  
Eight weeks have passed, and still the government's there.

We criticized the budget in loud tones,  
The house was filled for hours with Oliver's  
fading wail;  
To no avail, the estimates were passed,  
And Tatlow murmured, "Hard words break no bones."

Our leader tried the scandal-mongers' game  
(Some stoop to conquer—he but stooped to slandering the helpless absent, when his arts  
Could prove against the government no blame.

Worthy descendant of that fell brood,  
Who on Culloden's plain inactive stood,  
For fabled slight—and watched, with idle hands,  
While English sabres drank their brethren's blood.

Well, let him pass; from Ottawa comes the word,  
The Grand Trunk people have the Frenchmen stirred  
New blood in our limp bodies to infuse,  
And "Halp Smith to the rescue!" now is heard.

He to the treasury benches us will guide,  
And put to flight the followers of McBride,  
And give the Grand Trunk all the land  
And any other ancient thing beside.

Dreams, do you say? Well, may be it is so;  
But, if you'd watch the sessions come and go,  
Seated in cold and hunger on the speaker's left,  
Why, you'd have pipe-dreams likewise, don't you know?

We've done our best. Though we had naught to say,  
We rose and said it grandly day by day,  
Talked timber, railways, donkey-engines, schools—  
But what's the use? The government's here to stay.

Of schemes to win we've tried a lengthy list,  
And even the boot of Anarchy have kissed,  
When he of Roseland stooped—athirst for votes—  
To coquet with the once-scorned Socialist.

With Henderson of Ashcroft on its track,  
The High Finance of Tatlow to attack  
We hoped—but hoped in vain, though aided by  
The staid morality of Chilliwack.

McNiven, Drury, Cameron and Hall,  
Brown, Tanner, Paterson, Jones, King—they all,  
With Wells and Murphy, poured each day abuse  
Upon McBride, who minded not at all.

Now we return to our constituents.  
Who'll say, with scorn, "You folks ain't got no sense."  
And how can we this verdict cruel refute,  
In face of all the damning evidence?

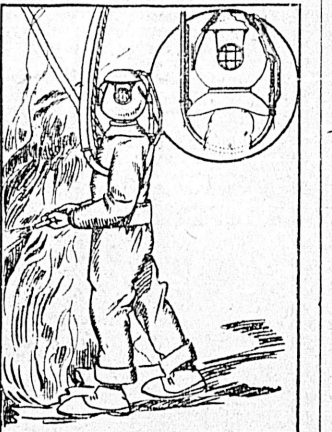
Oh, well! all clouds a silver lining bear;  
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For these eight weeks of gabble. 'Tis much more  
Than we could earn at home; so who need care?

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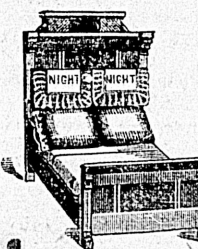
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## Local News

Amherst Shoes are guaranteed  
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4 o'clock there will be a meeting of the  
local Law society to nominate benchers.A Swedish Meeting.—A Swedish  
meeting will be held next Wednesday,  
the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock at the A. O.  
U. W. hall.Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The quar-  
terly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis  
association will be held in the city hall  
Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All  
members are requested to attend.Week of Prayer.—The week of prayer  
that was to be held in the W. C. T. U.  
hall on Yates street has been postponed  
until March 27th, and further notice  
will be given.A Slight Blaze.—Yesterday afternoon  
the fire department was called to attend  
to a roof fire on Frederick street. It  
was soon brought under control, and  
little damage was done to the building.Appropriate Discourse.—Rev. Dr.  
Campbell's subject this evening at the  
First Presbyterian church will be "Ire-  
land and St. Patrick: Who Was St. Pat-  
rick? What Did He Do? Was He  
Protestant or Roman Catholic?"Seamen's Institute.—The speaker at the  
midday meeting tomorrow of the  
Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the Sea-  
men's Institute will be the Lord Bishop  
of Columbia. These meetings are spe-  
cially for men, and all who attend will  
be made welcome.Will Sing Solo.—At the short organ  
recital to be given at St. John's church  
at the close of the evening service, Mrs.  
R. H. Pooley will sing one of Mr. G. J.  
Burnett's sacred compositions, namely,  
"Abide With Me," the song that has  
been distinguished in England by royal  
recognition.Y. M. C. A. Services.—At the Y. M.  
C. A. this afternoon Mr. William Ritchie  
will give an address, "Side Lights on  
Truth." Mr. H. F. Smith will render  
a solo. The meeting will start at 4  
o'clock, and all men are cordially in-  
vited to be present.Donation to Hospital.—F. Elworthy,  
the honorary treasurer of the Provincial  
Royal Jubilee hospital, begs to acknowl-  
edge with thanks the receipt of the sum  
of \$20, donated by Hiram Walker & Co.,  
of Walkerville, Ont., upon the recom-  
mendation of the local agent, J. W. Am-  
bery.Victoria Day.—It is expected there  
will be a large attendance at the public  
meeting, sponsored by the Worshipful  
Mayor Morley for a discussion of plans  
for the celebration of Victoria Day, May  
24th. The meeting will be held on Tues-  
day evening next in the council chamber  
at the city hall, and the chair will be  
taken promptly at 8 o'clock.St. Patrick's Day.—Sprigs of sham-  
rock and green ribbons were very much  
in evidence yesterday, when all local  
Irishmen celebrated St. Patrick's—  
the 17th of old Ireland. Flags were  
flown from the public buildings and  
numerous business premises, and in the  
evening an appropriate concert was held  
at Institute hall, an account of which  
appears in another column.King's Daughters.—An important  
meeting of the King's Daughters will  
be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock in the rooms of the society on  
Fort street. All King's Daughters in  
the city are requested to attend. The  
business for discussion will be the  
arrangements in connection with the  
literary carnival to be held in the near  
future.Changes at Crofton.—G. H. Robinson,  
president of the Britannia Smelting  
Company, Limited, has forwarded the  
Colonist the following circular: "I beg  
to advise you that Mr. H. C. Bellinger  
has retired from the management of the  
Britannia Smelting Company, Limited.  
Mr. H. C. Bellinger, consulting engineer  
for the company, has assumed the duties  
of general manager, and will reside at  
Crofton, B. C. Mr. C. M. Dull has been  
appointed general auditor of all the  
interests of the company, and will be  
in control, and will have general charge  
of the business of the Britannia Smelting  
Company, Limited, Crofton, B. C., the  
Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited,  
Britannia, B. C., and the Mount  
Andrew mines, Prince of Wales Island,  
Southern Alaska, and will reside at Crofton,  
B. C. Mr. C. M. B. Holmes has as-  
sumed the duties of secretary and treas-  
urer and general accountant of the  
Britannia Smelting Company, Limited,  
with headquarters at Crofton, B. C. Mr.  
Samuel McMarren has assumed the  
duties heretofore performed by Mr. Dull  
at the Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited.  
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the supervision of the local press and  
prominent citizens. The apparatus of  
the local building society will as usual  
be used for the purpose, and the result  
will be made known in the local  
papers and posted in Mr. Salmon's  
window immediately after the draw-  
ing.Farewell Banquet.—Yesterday B. C.  
Nicholas, late city editor of the Times,  
who left last night for Ottawa, to join  
the civil service in the department of  
inland revenue, was the guest at a  
dinner party given at the Poodle Dog  
restaurant by fellow members of the  
staff and the heads of departments of  
the Times. As a token of the esteem  
in which his associates hold Mr.  
Nicholas, he was presented with a  
souvenir in the form of a gentleman's  
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## JAPANESE TEA.

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Saturday, March 24, at 3 p.m. and at 7  
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and decorations. There will be games,  
contests for prizes, concerts and re-  
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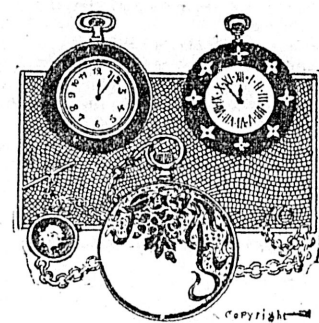
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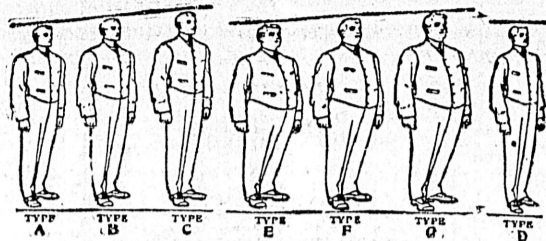
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### SPORTS

#### FOOTBALL

##### North Ward Win

In a very hard fought game, the North Ward and Y. M. C. A. junior teams played a draw yesterday afternoon at Oak Bay, the score being 1-1. The game was very fast, and it was not till the whistle was sounded for time that the game was decided.

Both teams played hard and some very fine work was witnessed. In the first half the Y. M. C. A. had the advantage of the wind but through the ability of the defence of the North Ward boys they were unable to get through. On several occasions, the North Ward team would break away with the ball, but like their opponents the backs were playing a hard game and they were well supported by their goal tender.

In all fairness to the Y. M. C. A., it has to be stated that through the entire first half, they played one man short.

On changing ends the Y. M. C. A. put on their reserve players, but they were unable to stem the tide that set in against them and the North Ward boys were sending in a continual bombardment but Johnson in goal, proved that he has the making of a first class goal keeper.

The Y. M. C. A. were the first to score. After standing off the shower of shots they managed to take a brace and for a time the play was transferred to the other end of the field and from a foul kick Knox scored. This put new life into both teams. Ross in goal for the North Ward team, saved a couple, which put him in the same class as his opponent, while Johnson managed to uphold his fine work by saving his goal on more than one occasion.

Eventually, McGregor secured the ball near centre and took it up the field on the run. Passing the full back he shot; and it was a good one, and Johnson was unable to touch it and the score was tied.

No further scoring was done and the game was called with the score even.

To pick out an individual for special mention would be unfair to the other members of both teams. The entire 22 players played as if their lives depended on the result and the score is a very fair criterion of the play.

Both teams showed good work and the future of the Association in Victoria is never in doubt when such players as represent these teams are found forward.

**Ladysmith Defeats Centrals**

On the baseball grounds at Ladysmith yesterday afternoon the Ladysmith Intermediate team defeated the Centrals Intermediates by 8 to 1. The game lacked the usual vim and dash. The Ladysmith boys were much heavier than the Centrals and took

full advantage of it. The game was a series of give and take, and with the irresistible rushes of the Ladysmith players every time they made one of these terrible onslaughts it always ended disastrously to the Centrals.

The Centrals showed plainly, signs of no practice. MacKittick scored the only goal for the Centrals and was ably assisted by Tait who put up a first class game. McMillan was the star for the Ladysmith aggregation.

Owing to bad management the game did not start till after 2:30 and therefore the players who had to get back by the night train had to quit before time was up. The Centrals undaunted played out the game against odds.

**Full Practice**  
The Victoria United Football club will hold a full practice at Oak Bay this morning. Every member of the team is requested to take this opportunity to get in shape, as it is desirable that they should all be in good condition when they meet Ladysmith next Saturday. Players are requested to take the 10 o'clock car from Government street.

#### RUGBY

##### Play a Draw

A Rugby match between the Centrals and the Victoria Intermediates took place at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon and resulted in a draw, both teams making nine points. The game was a very interesting one, but the players were rather inclined to be more on the gentle side than is usually the case. Due no doubt to the hardness of the ground. Neither side had any material advantage during the game, the play being about evenly divided. F. A. Macrae acted as referee and gave satisfaction to everyone.

#### BASKETBALL

##### Game at Vancouver

Vancouver, March 17.—Victoria Fifth regiment, C. defeated the Vancouver Connaght's Own tonight at basketball by a score of 16 to 7. The game was very fast and closer than the score would indicate.

**The Interrupted Game**  
The basketball match between Victoria and New Westminster played here last evening ended in a fierce fight between Turnbull and Baker. At the time the scrap started Victoria had the best of the game, the score standing 13 points to 8 in favor of the victors. Baker and Turnbull had previously had one or two spats, but this stage they let loose. Turnbull was kept back by his father and cousin, but, breaking away, chased Baker into the Victoria dressing-room and all around the place. Before hostilities had assumed a more serious aspect, however, Turnbull was pounced upon by friends of both parties and held till he had cooled off. Victoria and the New Westminster team claimed the match in default.

#### HOCKEY

##### Good Practice

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club held a very good practice at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. The players are very anxious to have another try at Vancouver, and if they are successful in arranging the game the local team will make a harder effort than ever to down their adversaries from the mainland.

#### GARRISON WIN

In the match at Work point yesterday the Garrison defeated the picked team from the Victoria club by the score of 4-3.

The local team was short of several of its players, whose places were filled by members of the Garrison. The game was very evenly contested throughout, and it was only owing to the combination of the Garrison that they managed to win.

#### THE GUN

##### Shooting Yesterday

The Capital Gun Club held a very successful shoot yesterday afternoon at the Driving Park. Fully 15 members of the club took advantage of the opportunity to keep in practice, and some very good shooting was done. Among those who did some of the best shooting were McLeod and Maynard, the latter from Vancouver, who is representing the Dominion Cartridge Company. He is at present introducing an innovation in the shooting tournament to Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, who defeated the former champion, 300 to 151.

Demarest, who is 19 years old and Harry Wright, of San Francisco, are

Chicago Tournament  
Chicago, March 17.—With only two scheduled games yet to be played in the amateur billiard tournament tonight it was assured that the title of champion, which has been held for a year by Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago, will go to an easterner.

Edward W. Gardner, of Passaic, N. J., is the only one of six contestants who have not lost a game, but he has J. F. Poggenburg, of New York, as an opponent for the final game and should the latter win this match, he and Gardner will be tied for first place. Poggenburg, tonight lost his first game of the tournament to Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, who defeated the former champion, 300 to 151.

Demarest, who is 19 years old and Harry Wright, of San Francisco, are



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having their first big tournament experience. They are tied for third place. They will fight it out in an extra game for third and fourth place prizes. Wright's run of 127 yesterday has not been passed. Demarest leads in the grand average by over two points. Wright is tied with Poggenburg for the high single average and an extra game will have to be played to decide this tie.

#### PERSONAL

"Chas." Armstrong, a popular C. P. R. conductor, running out of Kamloops, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Armstrong is on his way to California.

Miss Thompson, sister of Dr. Thompson, member for Dawson in the federal parliament, left last night for Nova Scotia. While here Miss Thompson was a guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Potts.

R. P. Ritchie has returned to San Francisco. P. Jaynes of Ymir was here yesterday on his way to Cowichan, where he will spend a short vacation before returning to the Kootenays.

J. W. Hartley, George Slater and Robert Green are down from Nanaimo and registered at the Victoria hotel.

Capt. E. Mikkelson, the Danish explorer, has taken up temporary quarters at 184 Cadboro Bay road, where he will reside pending the putting of the Beatrice for the Arctic Circle.

J. L. Brown, on the road for Kurtz & Co., the cigar manufacturers of Vancouver, passed through the city last night on his way after a trip to the coast. Mr. Brown's home is at Kamloops, where he has extensive property interests.

R. M. Simpson and wife, George Simpson and Miss Mary Simpson of Toronto, spent the day yesterday en route to Vancouver. Mr. Simpson is a prominent manufacturer of Toronto, and is on a holiday visit to the coast with his family.

Dr. and Dr. Dier, J. J. Mulholland, J. Bentley, R. P. Batchart, Miss E. Van

#### TESTIMONY

##### From a Victoria Lady.

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Sant, W. C. Wells, M. P. P., and Jack Anderson were Victorian passengers who returned to the city from Seattle on the S.S. Princess Beatrice yesterday.

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J. W. Hartley, Geo. Slater, Robt. A. Green, Nanaimo; Capt. J. W. Newcomb, Cowichan; Miss Ella Strong, Geo. A. Strong, Seattle; S. M. Sawyer, A. W. Nanaimo; Capt. H. Brown, Sooke; S. F. Erb and wife, Chemainus.

**The Balmoral**  
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**The Queens**  
Charles Atherly, Australia; D. McLellan, P. Hawkins, Chemainus; L. R. Leitch, Australia; Mrs. G. Newhouse, Westholme; Mrs. Thom, Mt. Sicker; John McCarthy, Mt. Sicker; Bradley, Coway, Wash.; James Murray, Seattle; J. Padley, California; L. C. Stratford, Colley; Mr. Hawkins, Cobble Hill; R. Soltan, Salt Spring Island; J. A. Hughes, Vancouver.

**The Diard**  
J. Joseph, San Francisco; T. L. Missur, Vancouver; C. H. Bain, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stephens, Winnipeg; Mrs. Leonard, Fort, Me. and Mrs. R. M. Simpson, Miss Mary Simpson, Miss George Simpson, Frank T. Dixon, H. O. Marshall, Jas. Goodwin, Toronto; R. W. Paterson, Winnipeg; John Cair, Winnipeg; F. E. Coombe, Kincardine.

**The Dominion**  
Mrs. S. W. Griffiths, Mrs. J. Kalatula and maid, Honolulu; Jas. McCallan, Ladner; F. H. Hurlbut, Seattle; T. A. Beard, Clayton, Wash.; R. G. Matheson and wife, Mainland, Wash.; Miss J. Erlandson, Nanaimo; J. C. Macneal, H. D. Masters, Duncan; Lester E. Peck, Seattle; J. C. Phillips, Pt. Townsend; J. W. Hollins, Seattle; Mrs. J. McEwan, Chemainus; J. Fox, Vancouver; C. Armstrong, Kamloops; D. Barry, P. T. Sherborne, J. E. Ross, Vancouver; A. T. Trenouth, Moosomin, Sask.

A plate of the Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal and a pleasing dessert without any trouble, can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

#### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, March 17-8 p. m.  
SYNOPSIS.  
A disturbance has appeared on the Vancouver Island and Washington coast and is falling at Patsco, and as the pressure is rising on the California coast, the disturbance will probably move inland and cause rainy conditions in the districts adjoining the Straits. Heavy rain has again fallen in California. In the Northwest provinces it has become warmer and the weather has been mostly fair, with light scattered snowfalls.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	26	46
Vancouver	28	42
New Westminster	28	42
Kamloops	32	42
Port Simpson	6	28
Atlin	10	24
Dawson, N. T.	12	14
Winnipeg, Man.	0	24
Portland, Ore.	28	48
San Francisco, Cal.	42	52

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)  
Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh easterly winds; milder and unsettled, with rain tonight or Monday.  
Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, moderate to fresh on Strait; unsettled and milder, with sleet or rain tonight or Monday.

**VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.**  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 17.  
5 a. m. .... 27  
10 a. m. .... 36  
Noon ..... 41  
5 p. m. .... 44  
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a. m. .... Calm.  
Noon ..... 16 miles east.  
5 p. m. .... 10 miles northeast.  
Average state of weather—Fair.  
Sunshine, 4 hours 20 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.948  
Corrected, 29.928

**NEW WESTMINSTER.**  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected, 29.941

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE MATTER OF the British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, vs. R. L. Cavston:

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued by the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above action for the sum of \$8,019.87 and \$3.50 cost of execution, and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from December 27, 1905, besides Sheriff's postage, Officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized 309 shares in the British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, the property of the Defendant, in the above mentioned action, and will offer the same or a sufficient portion thereof for sale at public auction, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Terms of sale cash.  
F. G. RICHARDS,  
Sheriff of the County of Victoria.  
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, March 2, 1906.

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#### REPORTS DENIED.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 17.—It is officially stated that there is no truth in the reports published in London newspapers this morning of the serious illness of King Charles of Roumania.

#### THE JOY OF EVERY WOMAN.

A Beautiful Complexion and a Good Figure.

They are coveted by all sensible women because they lend additional enjoyment to life through the respect and attention they command everywhere. The most vivacious robber of beauty is ill-health. It is well known that when a woman gets thin she loses her nerve energy and complexion at the same time. When these are gone she is deprived of the most highly valued acquisitions of her sex—beauty, strength, vivacity.

A well rounded form is dependent upon perfect nutrition. Food must be assimilated and turned into red blood, otherwise a good complexion is impossible.

If you are thin, run down, have blue transparent skin, you need Ferrozone. When the nerves are weak and the tears ever ready to flow, it's a sure sign you need it very badly. Nothing on earth makes blood so vitalizing, nothing puts on flesh, makes hard muscles and renovates weakened systems like Ferrozone.

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#### Municipal Notice

Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax

The public notice is hereby given that under the provisions of "The Sewers By-Law, 1902," the roll for the year 1906 has been prepared and filed in my office, showing the owner of lands and real property fronting upon each branch, main, or common sewer or drain laid in the city of Victoria, and showing the number of feet frontage of the land of each owner so fronting, and giving the name and address of each owner, and also giving the amounts each owner is assessed in respect to sewer rental and sewer connection tax, which are to be paid according to the said By-Law. Any person whose name appears therein may petition the Council in manner hereinafter mentioned, viz.: "Any person dissatisfied with the number of feet frontage with which he is assessed upon such roll, whether upon the ground that the measurement is incorrect, or that the land and real property are not liable to taxation or are inequitably assessed under the provisions of this By-Law, may, not later than the 1st day of April in each year petition the Council for an alteration in such roll, and shall state his grounds for requiring an alteration."

CHAS. KENT,  
Treasurer and Collector.  
City Treasurer and Collector's Office,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

#### FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS WANTED

An experienced Fire Insurance man, wishing to locate on the Coast, desires to purchase a going business. Address INSURANCE, care of Drawer 576, Victoria.

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Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

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April 20. Subscription Lists Now Open.

#### VICTORIA • THEATRE

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1906.

B. C. Whitney's "Musical Cocktail"

#### PIFF! PAFF! POUF!

By Strange, Jerome and Schwartz.

#### ALL STAR CAST

Company of 75 People. Original American Pony Ballet. Famous Beauty Chorus. Special Orchestra.

Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Box Office opens 10 a. m., Friday, March 16. Mail orders accompanied by check will receive their usual attention.

#### The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast

Splendid cast, headed by Barney Barnard, 22 new people in the brilliant ensembles, 22 new, cutely musical numbers, including the world-famed LOUVRE SEMINAR GILES' BAND, direct from France.

Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Box Office opens 10 a. m., Tuesday, March 27. Mail orders accompanied by check will receive their usual attention.

#### WATSON'S THEATRE

81—Phone—81  
LANSING ROWAN,  
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#### MATINEE TODAY

LAST PERFORMANCE  
TONIGHT  
"CAMILLE"

Matinee prices: Wednesday, 10c; Saturday, 10c, and 25c. Night prices, 10c, 15c, and 25c.

#### GRAND

Daily Matinees, 3 p. m.  
Daily, 7:30 to 10:30  
Entire lower floor 25c, balcony 15c  
Matinees 15c all over.

ROBT. JAMIESON, Manager  
Week of March 19.  
MULLER & CHUNX  
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95 JOHNSON STREET.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, for the purpose of taking into consideration the matter of the celebration of "Victoria Day." All interested are requested to attend. The chair will be taken promptly at 8 p. m.

A. J. MORLEY,  
MAYOR.

Victoria, B. C., 10th March, 1906.

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102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TO RENT—7 roomed cottage on Court street, James Bay; sewer, hot water, electric light. Vacant on April 1. \$15, including water.

9 ROOMED HOUSE—Brick, hot water and sewer, full sized lot, near Beacon Hill park. Only \$2,400.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE and 2 lots, on corner; all modern conveniences; fruit trees, nice garden; James Bay. Only \$2,150.

150 ACRES—Duncan Island, 12 acres cultivated, 20 acres logged up and seeded down, 40 acres chopped, barn and sheep house; 5 roomed dwelling. Only \$2,400.

10½ ACRES—All cultivated; 3 miles from city; dwelling and outbuildings. Only \$2,500.

8 1-3 ACRES—6 miles out; good land easily cleared. Only \$75 per acre.

1 AND 10 ACRE BLOCKS close to city.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE \$15,000 on business property; also from \$500 upwards on Improved Real Estate security at current rates of interest.

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GOOD IMPROVED FARMS.

5 ACRES—Cleared, good soil and building, \$1,650.

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11 ACRES—Cleared, good soil and building, \$2,500.

15 ACRES—Cleared, good soil and building, \$3,000.

20 ACRES—Cleared, good soil (good orchard), \$5,000.

300 ACRES—Cleared, good soil, A1 farm, \$21,000.

10 ACRES—Cleared, good soil, \$1,800.

5½ ACRES—Cleared, good soil, \$850.

A. WILLIAMS &amp; CO., LTD., 104 YATES STREET.

## The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

36 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue. For \$3,000.

TO LET—Nice 5 roomed cottage, Rihet street; sewer connections, \$14 per month, including water.

TO LET—7 roomed house, Stanley avenue; all modern conveniences, \$18 per month.

## Pemberton &amp; Son

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

PEMBERTON at ½, ar. 6, 10 and 12 acres, 100 acres, 80 cultivated and free from rocks and stumps; entire property fenced and divided partly covered two storey house, hard finished barn, granary, dairy, chicken house and various outbuildings; two miles from the railway station and church, and 1½ miles from school. \$7,000. Stock can be purchased for \$1,000 additional if desired. m18

NORTH SAANICH—20 acres, all cultivated, with the exception of about 1½ acre; all fenced; good land; well; fronts on the inlet; about 12 miles from Victoria; no residence on land at present, but an ideal spot for one. \$2,000.

SAANICH—Twenty acres, all cultivated and fenced; good water supply; three room cottage, barn and outbuildings. \$2,500.

FERNSWOOD RD.—Well built two storey house, with modern appliances; new and in choice condition. \$700 cash, and the balance on mortgage. \$2,500.

TOLME AVE.—With the extension of the Douglas street car the Tolme avenue will be brought to within 3 minutes walk of the city. We offer several good homes on this avenue from \$1,000 to \$3,000. This is a real snap. m18

5½ ACRES of fine land in city; magnificent situated for choice building sites; \$2,500. This is a real snap.

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SMALL COTTAGE and two fine corner lots. \$1,400.

THE HANDSOMEST BUNGALOW in the city today, with nearly half an acre of garden. Price and terms on application at this office. m19

## Grant &amp; Conyers

NO. 2 VICTORIA STREET.

Opposite to Main Entrance of Briard Hotel

COTTAGE AND TWO ACRES of choice garden and orchard, small fruits, etc.; near fine line and just outside city. Only \$2,200.

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## Handy Telephone Calls

CABINET MAKERS

DICKSON &amp; HOWES, Cabinet Makers and Joiners, 141 Johnson Street. 1165

J. LISTER, Carpenter and Joiner, All kinds of jobbing work. Workshop and residence, Tolmie avenue. Phone 1193

REAL ESTATE

P. R. BROWN LTD., 20 Broad Street. For a Dwelling, Furnished or Unfurnished. 1076

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Two general maids; easy situation (Oak Bay) and outer wharf. Apply 60 Rae street. m16

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\$525—Lot 55x112, Springfield avenue, Victoria West.

\$200—2 lots, Mary street, near sea, Victoria West.

\$500—Lot 40x250, Esquimalt road.

\$3,150—2 acres, Esquimalt road, near in.

\$400—2 lots, West Bay, water front.

\$1,200—1 lot, Rihet street, Esquimalt.

\$900—Half acre water front, Macaulay Point.

\$100—Water front lot, Constance avenue.

\$2,000—1½ acres, facing Esquimalt harbor.

\$3,150—1 acre and 2 storey, 8 room house, Esquimalt road.

Beaumont Boggs, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

COTTAGE—6 rooms, modern in every way. \$2,000.

COTTAGE—7 rooms, Esquimalt road; very choice modern home. Price \$3,000.

30 ACRES in Cowichan Valley, 4 miles from Duncan, close to station; modern cottage, 7 rooms; barn, 8 stalls; poultry sheds; 8 acres cleared, 10 slashed; orchard. Price \$2,650.

100 ACRES, within 4 miles Duncan, 15 cultivated, 20 slashed; soil rich and black loam; ½ mile river frontage. Price \$2,000.

5½ ACRES in lot, Dallas road. Price \$75.

5½ ACRES in fruit, 2 miles from city; cottage and barn. Price \$2,100.

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THE GORGE—Several residences and fine building sites in this neighborhood.

BELCHER ST.—A modern residence with all conveniences.

DALLAS RD.—House and 2 lots, with fine view of Strait; must be sold at once.

SOME GOOD business and residential sites.

75 ACRES, with house, barn, etc., at Cowichan. Terms very reasonable.

FINE RESIDENTIAL and farming property of 100 acres; sea frontage; near Victoria. A bargain.

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Several others—different lines.

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NEW BRICK HOUSE—6 rooms, 2 lots, all modern improvements. Price, \$3,500.

6 ROOMED HOUSE—Spring Ridge, \$1,300.

INSIDE PROPERTY—3 lots, 2 houses, stables. Price, \$3,500.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—Near city hall.

Latter of all kinds furnished at short notice.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

Wanted—Immediately, a willing girl for general work; plain cooking, etc. (Oak Bay). Apply 60 Rae street. m18

WANTED—A girl as general servant or nurse. 21 South Turner street. m14

WANTED—Girl to assist, 18 Pioneer street. m18

WANTED—For Spanish, a strong willing girl to assist in general work in farm house. Apply 60 Rae street. m18

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Position, experienced demonstrator, solicitor or saleslady; can advise any line of goods; will travel anywhere through British Columbia or Yukon territory. 71 Colist. m16

WANTED—A capable woman can be highly recommended for cleaning curtains (a specialty); many years' experience. Reference from one family (city). m18

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colist. m18

WANTED—A lady can recommend two or three.

WANTED—A competent house parlor maid of many years' experience, seeks position in the city. Apply 60 Rae street. m18

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Engineer. Apply P. O. Drawer 613. m18

WANTED—An experienced chocolate dipper. Apply by letter to J. E. McKee, Nanaimo. m18

MOLERS BARBER COLLEGE—25 Occidental Ave., Seattle, wants men, women to learn barber trade. Positions waiting our graduates at \$15 and \$18 per week. Illustrated catalogue free. Call or write. m18

MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE in eight weeks. Situations guaranteed. Moler's Barber College, Seattle, Wash. m18

WANTED—Good pay for earnest workers everywhere distributing circulars, samples and advertising matter. No canvassing. Cooperative Advertising Co., New York. m18

WANTED—A CHAUFFEUR AT HOME—Positions guaranteed at \$25 weekly. Write for particulars. Automobile. Dept. 757, No. 712 Seventh Avenue, New York. m18

WANTED—Competent handy man, with good knowledge of ordinary gardening, carpentry, plumbing, etc., with outdoor and part indoor work. Apply between 11 and 12 m., 60 Rae street. m14

WANTED—A man for the combined position of clerk, treasurer and assessor for a constable and sanitary officer for Saanich municipality will be received up to March 23. Address P. O. Box 157, city. m16

WANTED—Farm hand, W. Holmes, Mt. Tolmie. m17

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

Wanted—A man, steady work, would prefer to learn trade. Good references. Apply P. O. Box 453, City. m13

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## STOLEN

STOLEN from 239 Yates street, last week, fox terrier, 8 weeks old; red spot on right side and same over tail and on head. Anyone found in possession of, please, call on or present to C. Peirle, chief steward 88, Amor. m17

## LOST

LOST—Small brown leather handbag; tag with owners' name attached; on Government between Johnson and Bay streets. Reward on leaving a Colist. office. m18

LOST—A seal tooth brooch with initials "S. Y." on it. Finder please return to this office. Reward. m18

LOST—On 16th instant, on Wilkinson or Saanich road, bundle of clothing, containing British army officer's cloak, gentleman's dressing gown, other articles of clothing and books. Reward. Colquhoun, P. O. or Bray's Stable, city. m18

LOST—Fur lined garment. Please return to this office. Reward. m18

LOST—Nugget brooch on Wednesday, 17th instant. Reward at this office. m19

LOST—Given somewhere by mistake, a 1894 (S.) name, \$5 for return, J. Spears, Cordell, B. C. m11

LOST—Small sable ruff, Tuesday afternoon, on Toronto or Menzies streets. Reward Box 58 Colist. office. m17

LOST—Thursday last, enamelled Eagle pin, set with diamonds on wings and pearl in claws. Reward at this office. m17

## FOUND

FOUND—An English setter; black spot on rump, black and white head. Apply Box 77 Colist. office. m17

## POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Male bird, three hens, pure bred White Wyandottes, Dunston street, B. C. Victoria West P. O. m18

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, but only one set, 20 for \$5; 50 for \$10. Leghorn, Black, \$1.00 per setting; from prize winning stock. 57½ Superior street, Victoria. m18

FOR SALE—Two heavy draught horses, one general purpose horse, one delivery horse, and one useful pony, all delivered and ready to work. Apply 81 North Chatham street. m17

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching; single-comb Brown Leghorn, setting, 15c. Remont's Grocery or Box 79 Colist. m18

FOR SALE—Fresh calved young cow, very gentle, good milk; part Jersey. Apply 270 Yates street. m17

FOR SALE—Young, fresh calved cow, Wm. Richmond, Strawberry Ave. m16

FOR SALE—Three White Leghorn cockers, 81 each. Letchford, Suggart, P. O. m17

ADARE POULTRY FARM—Choice eggs from pure bred stock; Barded Rock, Partridge Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, White Leghorns, and any other variety. \$2 setting, 50 for \$5; 100 for \$10. W. Baylis, Queen's Hotel, Victoria, B. C., corner of 15 prizes 1900 show. m14

FOR SALE—Single-comb Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30; fine laying strain; eggs guaranteed. Fred Garland, Oaklands, Victoria. m18

WANTED—A horse weighing about 1,200 lbs., for farm work. Apply P. O. 165, Langenhil, B. C. m18

FOR SALE—Heavy laying strains R. I. Reds, White Leghorns, silver cup winners, stock for sale; eggs for hatching guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. m18

WANTED—A delivery horse at once. Apply to Watson &amp; Jones, Grocers. m14

FOR SALE—If you want an incubator or brooder send your name and address to Box 104, Victoria. Your own time to pay for them. We pay freight. m17

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching—Orpingtons, Black, \$2.50; White, \$2.50; Buff, \$1.50; White Leghorns, \$1.50; Pekin, \$1.50; \$1 dozen first class pens of Black, White and Buff Orpingtons for sale, \$15, \$12 and \$10. Pure White Leghorn cockers, \$2.50. Mrs. Turner, Cadboro Bay road. Phone B27. m17

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, 6 years old, this month, tests 4.5 to 6 per cent butter fat, good milk and gentle, due to calve April 5; also registered Jersey bull, 14 months old, very vigorous and masculine; also 1 good but cow tests 5.6 per cent, about 8 years old, will calve in April; also good grade Jersey heifer, 18 months old, in calf to registered, 18 months old, in calf to registered, 18 months old, in calf to registered. m18

## FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—361 acres at Sooke, adjoining the well known Melr homestead; 3½ mile water frontage; two streams; well built house, bath, barn, also 4 acres cleared, fronting on Sooke lake, with house and stable. Two snags, H. R. Ella, care of B. C. Furniture Co. m14

\$1,300—Farm, 15 acres; new 7 room house; suitable for orchard or poultry; situated at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m19

FOR SALE—Ranch, 28 acres, one mile from sea, 20 from station; 10 cleared; good orchard; large house, new, containing 9 rooms, pantry and bathroom; large laid in good orchards; 100 lbs. of hay; complete with furniture, horses, cattle, rigs, harness, chickens, pig, farm tools, etc., for \$7,000. Address C. J. Eaton, Cobble Hill, B. C. m12

## TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Nice sunny rooms, \$1.00 a week. Best location in city. The Osk house, Blanchard street. No connection with bar. m18

TO LET—Furnished bedroom and sitting room. Terms reasonable. Box 81 Colist. m18

TO LET—Comfortable bedrooms or complete housekeeping rooms. 63 Superior. m15

TO LET—To a gentleman, a nice furnished bright front bedroom, in private family, with fine view, and use of phone; 7 minutes' walk from government building. Terms moderate. Breakfast if desired. Apply Box 72 Colist. office. m18

TO LET—Large sunny rooms for housekeeping and one single, electric light, gas, stove, bath. Rent reasonable. No. 111 Pandora street. m11

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms; centrally located. 44 Rae street. m11

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms opposite A. O. U. W. hall. m11

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board, all modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing, corner Birdwing and Belleville streets. Mrs. Woodhull (formerly Devereux) House. m18

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, with kitchen or use of bath. 120 Vancouver. m17

TO RENT—Large, well furnished rooms, with or without breakfast, close to town; phone and all conveniences. Box 34 Colist. m17

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms; breakfast if desired. 252 Yates street. m17

TO LET—Large comfortable room; two beds, bath, etc.; partial board if desired. One block from car line. Inquire 91 Kingston street. m13

FOR SALE—Comfortably furnished cottage, conveniently located. Apply Box 489 Colist. m13

## VICTORIA : BUSINESS : DIRECTORY

## TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 6½ Fort street. Call 6 to 7 p. m. m17

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Second hand invalid chair. Apply at Box 80 Colist. m18

INDIAN CURIOS—Landseer's museum, 43 Johnson street, cheapest, greatest variety. m10

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—49 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 2 p. m. J. Devereux. m18

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## BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Good country hotel, with 5 acres of land. Apply Mrs. John Camp, Nanaimo. m18

WANTED—Partner in manufacturing business, silent or active. Box 70 Colist. m16

FOR SALE—Milk business, as a going concern, 21 head cattle, 2 horses, 3 carts, cans, etc.; new separator, very cheap (large quantity of hay). B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m12

WANTED—A general store (country preferred) or commission business. Apply Colist. Branch, Vancouver. m18

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of J. H. Tate, candy store, Esplanade, Lady Smith. Apply on premises. m14

FOR SALE—A business snap. Small, though well assorted, stock of millinery for sale; business all that could be desired; with good location and cheap rent. A splendid opportunity for a son with moderate capital. Reason for selling, poor health. Mrs. J. G. Fair, Duncan, B. C. m18

## WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—To rent, eight or nine roomed house, with bathroom, in convenient locality. No small children. Address Box 73, Colist. office. m15

## FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—Singer bicycle, new last year; also boy's wheel, demountable wagon, pole and shafts, driving cart, double and single harness and lady's saddle. Apply to Cardew, corner of Oak Bay and Jubilee avenue. m16

## TO RENT—HOTEL

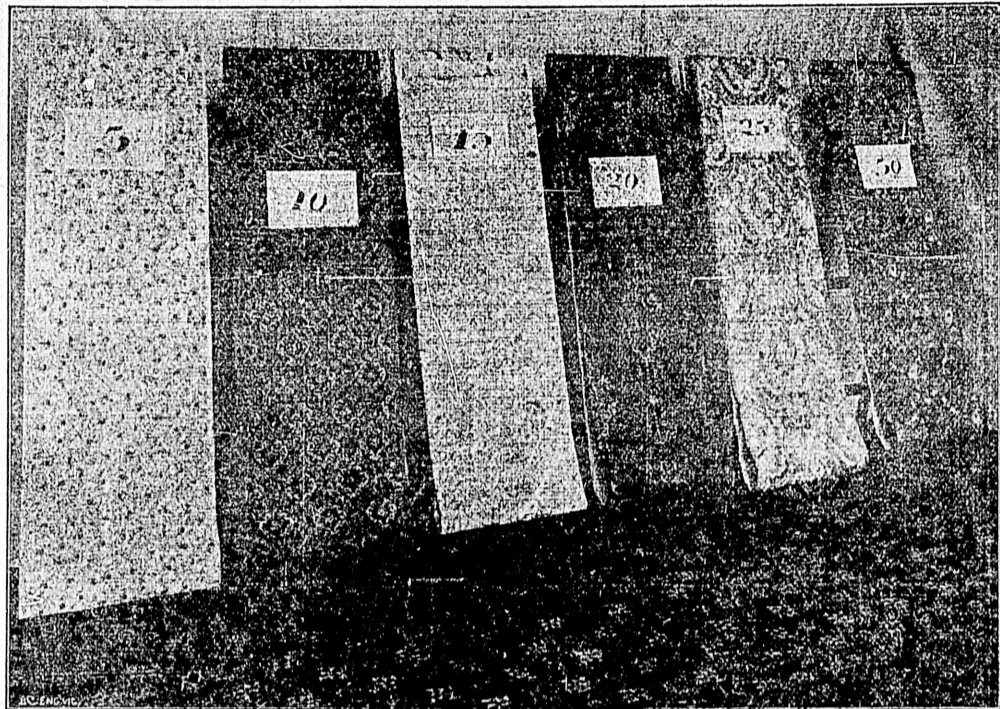
TO RENT—Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern; very moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of our liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Dock Bay Hotel, corner of 11th street and Esquimalt road, Victoria City, to Nick Hansen, Victoria, February 12, 1906. A. J. ARNASON, D. ARNASON. m13

# DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

## Western Canada's Big Store

The Big Store is better prepared than ever to look after your House Furnishing Wants. Larger Stocks have been gathered for this season's trade. Carpets, Curtains, Wall papers, Draperies, Linoleums, Furniture, Crockery and Brass Goods in complete assortments are here for your inspection



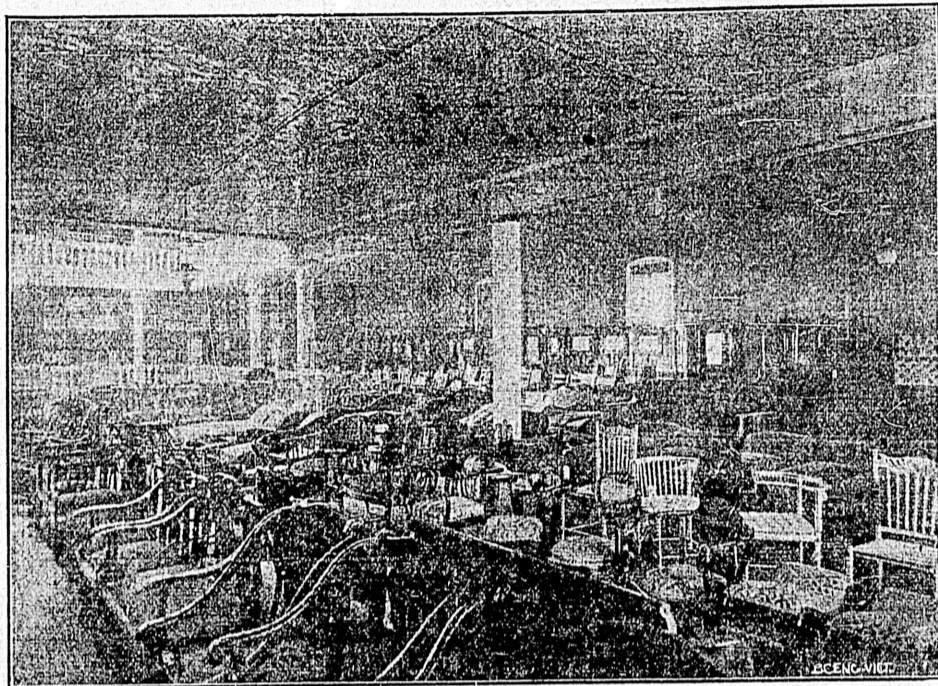
75c and 90c  
**LINOLEUMS**

**MONDAY**

**50c**

SQUARE YARD

On Monday we clear out seven pieces of Plain and Printed Linoleums; usual price, 75c and 90c, at 50c yard. All the above are four yards wide.



## WALL PAPERS

Papers from England, Japan, Canada and United States. We have greatly enlarged our Wall Paper section—doubled our stock for this season—and now to fittingly celebrate the opening of the Wall Paper season we offer the best values Victoria has ever seen.

we are selling at 15c, are usually sold at 25c, 35c, and 50c.  
AT 10c. A ROLL—A wonderful stock to select from; you will wonder when you see these papers how they can be produced for the money. Compare them with what you paid 25c. for last season.  
AT 2 1/2c. ROLL—A very little price for a paper, to be sure, but for bedrooms they will please many.

AT 5c., 6c. and 8c. A ROLL—We have a very large assortment and you will wonder at the values shown.  
AT 35c., 75c. and \$1.00 A ROLL—Many new things are shown.  
AT \$2.00 A ROLL—All the new shades in leatherette paper.  
AT 25c.—Varnished paper for bathrooms, etc.  
AT 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 PER YARD—Japanese papers for dado work.

## GUN METAL CALF

This is a superior leather in every way. soft, comfortable, polishes beautifully, does not scuff or peel, looks well until worn out, and possesses exceptional wearing qualities.  
We have Ladies' Low Lace Shoes and Street Pumps, welted sole.  
Men's Blucher cut, Lace Boots, made of this new leather.

## LADIES' WHITE CANVAS SHOES

Ladies' White Canvas, Turn Gibson Shape, silk worked eyelets, ribbon ties, 1 3/8 heel, \$3.00 per pair.  
Ladies' White Canvas, welt, Gibson shape, silk worked eyelets, ribbon ties, 1 3/8 heel, \$3.00 per pair.

## FIRST SHOWING OF SPRING TWEEDS

Grey, Homespuns, Black and Grey Checks, Black and White

Checks, Fawns, Navy Blues, 75c. and \$1.00 per yard. The really newest material for summer coats and skirts.  
Pasadena—the new French material. Plain cord, fancy spot and check. Colors, fawn, myrtle, pale blue, red, resida, navy, helio, blue, brown, black, 42 inches wide, a soft satina finish. Worth \$1.50 yard. 75c. yard.  
Temple Cloth, 44 inches wide. Plain cloth with plain colored under check. In all the newest shades, purple, stone grey, navy blue, brown, re-

sida and green. Special, \$1.25 yard.  
Polo Cloth, mostly light shades, light grey, light blue, champagne, fawn, white. A new cloth, something similar to the wool crepe de chene, with fine silk finish, \$1.25 yard.  
Epingline, 44 inches wide, fine French material, very similar to wool huggaline, with self-colored raised stripe. Colors, pink, grey, blue, red, black, fawn, \$1.25 yard.  
Poplin, 42 inches wide, all self-colors, material suitable for children's sum-

mer dresses. Colors, old rose, fawn, purple, red, grey and pink, and Alice blue, 65c. yard.  
40 inch Tweeds, good, strong, serviceable material for children's school dresses. Colors, greys, fawns and browns, 35c. yard.  
Colored Ladies' Cloth. Colors, navy, blue, black, red and brown; special, 50c. yard.  
Satin Faced Cloths. Colors, light and dark navy, red, myrtle, green, black, fawn and brown, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 yard.

## Six Lines of Iron Beds

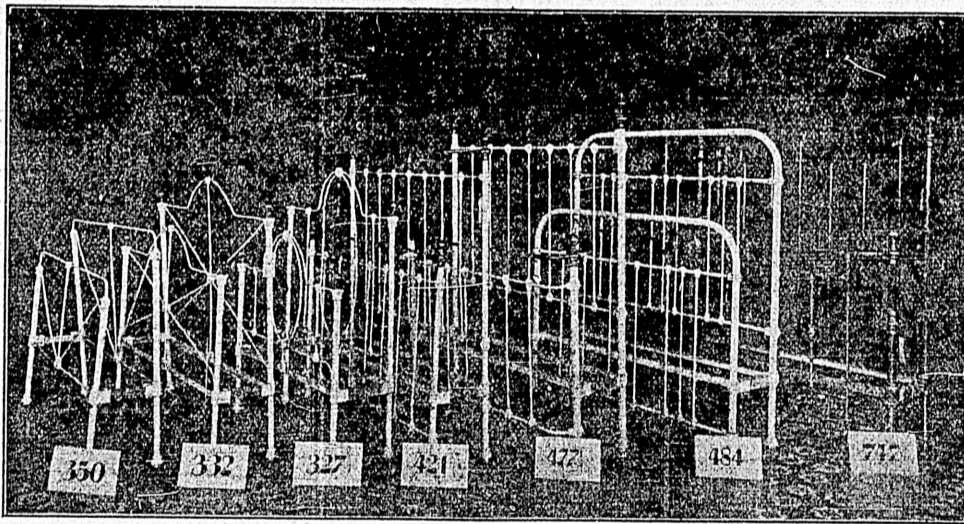
That are worthy of your attention.  
At \$2.00—White Enamel Iron Bed; size 3-6 and 4-6.  
At \$4.40—White Enamel Iron Bed, with brass knob mountings; size 3-6 and 4-6.  
At \$6.50—Iron Bed, finished in white enamel and two brass centre rods, brass knobs.

At \$8.50—Heavy White Enamel Iron Bed, with brass top rail and knobs.  
At \$17.50—White Enamel Iron Beds, bow foot, brass trimmings; sizes 3-6 and 4-6.  
At \$24.00—Heavy Iron Bed, white enamel body, blue rim and heavy brass scrolls and other mountings.  
Brass Beds, a great many to choose from, \$17.50 to \$30.00.

## CARPETS

From the best mills in the world. We are proud of our showing of Carpets this spring.  
The Wilton Carpets that we have priced this season at \$1.50 a yard are exceptional value and the patterns are choice.  
Other values in Wilton Carpets at \$1.25 to \$2.25 a yard.  
Have you seen the Brussels Carpets shown at \$1.00 a yard?

The patterns are all new this season. Brussels Carpets at 75c. a yard. Some of last season's patterns we are closing out at that price.  
Seamless Axminster Squares—Size 3x3 1/2, special, \$29.00; size 3 1/2 x 4, special, \$38.00.  
Brussels Carpet Squares at \$11.75 and \$14.50; size 3x3 1/2. A good assortment of patterns to choose from.



## Muslins for Summer Dresses

(SHOWN MONDAY.)

White Spotted Swiss Muslin, all hand embroidered, 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c. and 75c. yard.  
White Swiss Muslin with black spots, all hand embroidered, 35c., 50c. and 75c. per yard.  
White Swiss Muslin with fancy rose designs, 75c. per yard.  
Hand Embroidered Muslin, extra wide, white ground, colored woven spots; colors, pinks, greys, browns and black, \$1.50 per yard.  
Fawn Ground Muslin with fancy colored spots, 50c. per yard.  
Fancy Striped Muslin, with colored spots, 50c. per yard.  
Colored Clip Spot Muslin in blue, pink, black, green, fawn and red, 25c. per yard.  
Lawn Checks, Leno Brocades, Net Stripes and Mercerized Stripes, new things for summer dresses, 25c., 35c. and 50c. per yard.  
Picardine Muslin, white ground with silk stripe and fancy floral design and spot, 30 inches wide, all colors, 50c. yard.

Fancy White Spot Muslin with floral design; colors, helio, blue, green, pink, fawn, grey and yellow, 25c. and 35c. per yard.  
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Waist Lengths, hand embroidered, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.  
Irish Hand Embroidered Linen Robes, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 each.  
Fancy Spot Striped Crepes, very pretty for summer waists; colors, black grounds with white spots and stripes; navy blue grounds with white figures, spots and stripes; white grounds with spots, stripes and figures, 28 inches wide, 15c. yard.  
Cotton Panama, 29 inches wide, white, cream, green and fawn, 15c. yard.  
Wiveline, a new material for blouses and shirt waist suits, 20 inches wide, 25c. yard.  
Cotton Irish Poplin, silk finish; colors, black, green, grey, pale blue, navy blue and fawn, 28 inches wide, 50c. a yard.  
New Chambray, 30 inches wide; colors, light blue, pink, navy and green, 25c. yard.

## CURTAINS AND MUSLINS

We do not believe there is another store showing a more complete stock of Curtains in Canada. We have every desirable make and a full range of qualities in each make. The prices range 40c. to \$45.00 a pair. All 12-foot Linoleums will be cleared out Monday at 50c. yard.

## NEW DESIGNS IN FANCY WORK DEPT.

Erelet and Shadow Work in the following: Shirt Waists, Skirt Panels, Corset Covers, Chemisettes, Collar and Cuff Sets, Coat Collars, Centre-pieces, Baby Pillow Covers, Rottles, Baby Bonnets.

## EIDERDOWN QUILTS

MONDAY, \$2.55 EACH.

Real good value at \$4.50 and \$5.50. These Quilts arrived a little late in the season, so rather than keep them, we have decided to clear the lot out on Monday at \$2.55 each.

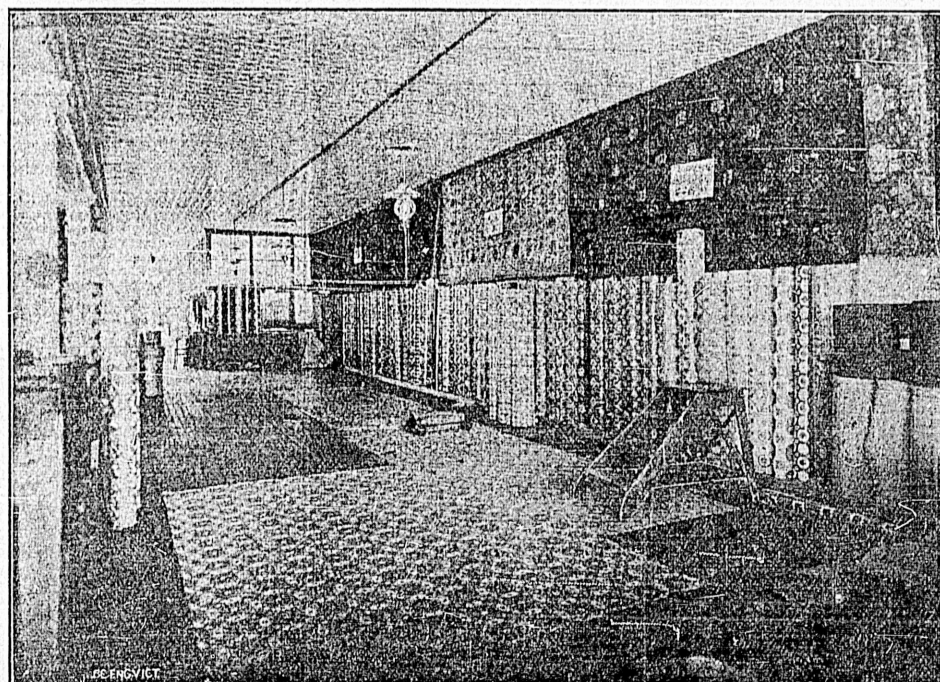
## 24 Taffeta Silk Underskirts

MONDAY, \$5.00 EACH.

A guarantee of 3 months' wear with every Skirt.  
Guarantee as follows: If the silk splits within 3 months from date of purchase, the manufacturer allows us to replace same for another.

## Spring Costumes

A complete assortment ready for display on Monday.  
The balance of the spring stock arrived Saturday last.  
Also Pony Jackets, Tight fitting Jackets, and exclusive styles in light tweed, loose Jackets from London.



# IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

## "THE DIGNITY OF LABOR."

Said the miner deep down in the earth—  
And he laughed at the humor of it  
It's a joy and a revel to work like  
The devil  
As long as my health will permit;  
And altho' it's a loss  
Of delight to the boss,  
He doesn't seem jealous a bit!"

Said the girl in the thundering mill,  
While she smiles that was grateful and  
sweet:  
"It's so pleasant—this spinning, I fear that  
I'm spinning  
In wanting to sleep and to rest;  
Oh, it would be so grand  
To be able to stand  
Another twelve hours on my feet!"

Said the child in the tenement shop:  
"Don't send me to play, if you please!  
I'd rather be sewing and stitching, you  
know, in  
This hotbed of filth and disease;  
For a sweatshop, you see,  
Is far dearer to me  
Than the birds and the blossoming trees!"

Said the college professor with glee:  
"They think I'm in earnest, but—pshaw!  
I'm boss of a college, and that's why my  
knowledge  
Impresses the rabble with awe;  
But I'm out for my health,  
And honor and wealth,  
By working my graft—and my jaw!"  
—Reynold's Newspaper, London, Eng.

Trenton, N. J., brassworkers are on strike.

Elizabeth N. J., as threatened with a strike in the building trades.

On an average King Edward receives 1,000 letters daily and 3,000 newspapers.

The Western Fuel company sent the sum of \$500 to the Nanaimo hospital.

Paterson, N. J., carpenters have been conceded an increase of 60c. a day, effective May 1.

Wm. King, a Dublin carpenter, aged 56, died from injuries received by slipping on an orange peel.

Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor met in convention in Philadelphia last week.

A white paper issued by the home office shows that there were 1,150 deaths due to coal mine accidents in Great Britain during 1905.

Montreal has the largest flour mill in the British Empire. It turns out 5,000 barrels of flour a day.

A young woman in Islay, Argyshire, has not only carried off the prize at a ploughing match, but her team of horses also took premier place.

The London, Eng., Society of Compositors has decided to publish a journal devoted to the interests of its members.

About two thousand vessels of all kinds disappear in the sea every year, carrying down 12,000 human beings and involving a loss of about £20,000,000 in property.

Five hundred wood workers employed at a Chicago furniture factory are on strike against the introduction of piece-work, longer hours and the open shop.

President Palma of Cuba, has vetoed a measure passed by congress prohibiting the importation of foreigners to work in the ports during strikes.

The great increase in the cost of living and the rise in rents in Buenos Ayres is causing great inconvenience and discontent among the working classes.

As the nucleus of a fund for pensions for employees, the directors of the Imperial Tobacco company, England, have set aside £210,000. The profit for the year was £1,705,647.

Active steps are being taken to apply the unemployed act to Leicester. A labor registry has been opened, and the distress committee have made a call for £2,000 from the rates.

Some quick work in coaling bunkers has recently been done at Liverpool. Nearly 1,000 tons were put in the new Cunard turbine boat Carmania at

## A MILLION NEEDLES

COULD NOT INFLICT THE TORTURE WOMEN SUFFER FROM HEADACHES

Headache is not in itself a disease, but a symptom or accompaniment of other diseases, principally those of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Bad Blood, Female Complaints, General Debility and Weakness. Headache is common to both sexes, but more frequently affects females.

The varieties of headache most common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion, periodical and spasmodic headache. Undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

## Burdock Blood Bitters

removes the cause of the headache, and not only does this but it also restores the entire system to healthy action and buoyant vigor.

"I was troubled with headache for a number of years, but could get nothing to help me. I procured a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and finding it was doing me so much good, I got two more. I am now fully cured and think there is nothing in the world like Burdock Blood Bitters for headache."

MRS. EDW. KEDDY,  
NEW GERMANY, CAN.  
B.B.B. is for sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

a speed of over 150 tons an hour during certain periods of time.

The weekly wage of more than half of the male workers of sixteen years and over in Hungary average from \$2.08 to \$4.16. Over forty per cent of the female workers receive less than \$1.25 per week. The workday averages from nine to ten hours.

The B. C. Marine Railway and Shipbuilding Yards, Esquimalt, have an unprecedented amount of work on hand at the present time, both new and repair. The number of men employed in the yard and shops is 280.

O. H. Polkard, who took an active part against the union printers, has resigned his position as secretary of the Winnipeg Typothetae, and is leaving

now deserves a rest, have presented him with an armchair.

Out of 178,059 members of 1,054 French trade unions which made returns to the French Labor Department, as to the state of employment, 18,536, or 10.4 per cent, were out of work in November, as compared with 8.9 per cent in the previous month, and 11.6 per cent in November, 1904.

A Leicester, Eng., correspondent reports that the great scarcity of leather has brought about an acute crisis in the boot and shoe trade, such as has not been experienced for 50 years. Leicester boot and shoe manufacturers, he says, have never entered on a spring and summer's trade with such gloomy prospects.

J. D. McNiven moved the following amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act in the local legislature: To add to section 50, sub-section (170) line 1, the following: "And for providing for a board of examiners of and the granting of certificates of efficiency to master plumbers and to journeyman plumbers, and to prohibit plumbing by persons not possessing such certificates or carrying on their business contrary to the by-law."

After a long experience with Chinese labor, extending over several years, the Chemainus Lumber Company has decided to employ nothing but white labor. The company claims the latter is the cheapest in the long run. With Chinese labor there is little prospect of Chemainus ever becoming any larger. As many as ten and fifteen Chinamen live in one house.

Mr. George Barnes the labor M. P.

## Mollie Maguire's Destroyer Unmasks Idaho Assassins

Boise, Idaho.—When the country was shocked on the evening of December 30 by the telegram that a former official of a State in the great American sisterhood had been blown to pieces at his garden gate in the quiet country town where he lived, there was little thought that this crime in all its heinousness was to be the wedge that was to open before the vision of the prosecuting and executive officers of Idaho probably the most awful series of crimes that has ever disgraced any civilized nation.

Frank Steuenberg, twice chosen as Governor by the people of the "Gem of the Mountains," is today referred to as Idaho's first martyr. His name is spoken almost reverently by all classes

of citizens, regardless of political or other conditions; and yet it may well be if his assassination be the means of overthrowing a band of murderers and worse and of breaking up the gang of men who in years past secured control of a great body of working men, using the organization and its funds and good name, that his death shall not be in vain.

The attempt upon the life of former Governor Steuenberg on December 30 that proved successful was the third that had been made within a month. And this, following such a course of persecution for years as is seldom known and can scarce be imagined.

It was not long before the officers

fastened the guilt of the crime upon Orchard, and he was put in a solitary confinement, awaiting trial. "My only thought is to save my soul!" he cried in agony, and told McFarland, the detective in charge, all that he would know. His list of crimes, almost unnumbered, was an awful one, almost unbelievable. Twenty-six unsuccessful attempts had been made by the agents of the inner circle to assassinate men whose paths had crossed their own, besides scores upon scores of attempts that had failed because of some hitch. The life of Governor Peake, of Colorado, had been attempted three or four times, but always some mysterious providence had intervened to save his life.



Governor Frank R. Gooding of Idaho.



Harry Orchard who confessed to Steuenberg murder implicating others.



William D. Heywood, Secretary of the Western Federation of Miners.



Former Governor Frank Steuenberg who was killed.

for his home at Peachland, B. C., where he will spend a portion of his time the coming summer.

At Chemainus, Vancouver Island, the sawmill company are employing 300 men in the mill and also a large number in their logging camps.

Crofton is now a hive of industry. Two hundred men are employed at the smelter. More houses are wanted and are being put up as fast as the builders can raise them.

Owners of cotton mills in the North of England have granted an increase in wages amounting to two and one-half per cent, to take effect May 1. This increase will affect about 150,000 operatives.

The remedy for Ireland, according to Mr. J. C. Cunningham, the Unionist candidate for West Renfrewshire, is to encourage and foster her manufactures, and lead her people to do a good day's work.

Owing to the dispute between Messrs. Workman and Clarke, Belfast shipbuilders and their pattern makers, regarding the employment of alleged blacklegs, about 150 men in the engine works went on strike.

Notice has been served on the clerical force under the Pennsylvania Railroad auditor of merchandise freight receipts, that the working hours of the 400 clerks will be lengthened one and one-half hours a day.

As many as 25,420 horses have been diverted from the tramways of the United Kingdom in the six years since 1898. The number employed in the year ended March 31st was only 13,357.

Fifteen violators of the Ohio child labor law have been arrested in Cincinnati. District inspectors are pushing the crusade against employers who have been working minors in violation of the child labor law.

In the 270 British trade unions, with a total membership of 581,630, making returns, 28,734 (or 4.9 per cent), were unemployed at the end of the previous month, and 7.6 per cent at the end of December, 1904.

Mr. Francis Chandler, J. P., who has been appointed a member of the royal commission on the Poor Law, London, England, is a secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners and an active member of the Chorlton (Manchester) Board of Guardians.

The Trade Guild of Nagahama in Shiga prefecture, Japan, owing to the depressed markets for silk crepe, has decided to suspend weaving entirely until trade improves. The 10 per cent war tax on silk goods practically ruined the market, according to an Osaka journal.

George Bund, a postman, of Wembly, Eng., has retired after 40 years of service. On an average he walked 19 miles a day in the public service, covering a total distance of 280,000 miles. His colleagues, recognizing that he

employed in the shipbuilding yards of the northeast coast of England, have intimated that they have agreed to accept the advance of wages proffered—1s. 6d. on time and 5 per cent on piece rates—to take effect on the first full pay in March. The drillers employed in Tyneside shipbuilding yards have also accepted 1s. on time and 5 per cent on piece rates.

By order of the Prussian Minister of Public Works, dated December, 1905, a nine-hour working day was introduced recently in the state railway workshops in the Berlin, Frankfurt-on-Main, Magdeburg and Posen railway districts and time wages were increased so that no decrease in the workmen's wages should result from the reduction in hours.

A man employed as engineer at the Carnarvon, Eng., workhouse, is in receipt of 10s. a week, with his food and lodging. His works seven days a week, from 6 a. m. till 8 p. m., every day. On Saturday he applied to the guardians for an increase of wages, but his application was not entertained.

The cortege at a recent Welsh funeral consisted of farmers and laborers for miles round followed by farmers on horseback riding two abreast, the parish beacons drawn by a heavy horse from the plough, and a long procession of farm carts of all descriptions brought up the rear.

Since the February issue of the Typographical Journal the following unions have gained complete victories in the eight-hour fight: 46, Sacramento, Cal.; 224, Brockton, Mass.; 319, Taunton, Mass.; 367, Globe, Ariz.; 371, Rome, Ga.; 408, Ottawa, Kan.; 409, Lorain, Ohio; 420, Mansfield, Ohio; 443, Mascoutah, Ill.; 482, Mineola, Texas; 544, Douglas, Ariz.; 604, Edmonton, Can.; 612, Appleton, Wis. The membership of International Typographical Union, revised to date, is 47,283, including the closed shops. Out of this total membership, 23,988 are at the present time working but eight hours a day.

At the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the executive committee reported having had an interview with the Hon. Mr. Templeman, drawing his attention to the employment of aliens on the fish trawls in local waters in defiance of the terms of the licences granted by the government for the operation of these trawls,

says he is already in receipt of appeals for subscriptions to all manner of objects in Blackfriars division, but he refuses and shies to continue to refuse to subscribe. He has no means to do so, and if he had he thinks it a bad principle to give money to his constituents right and left.

Mr. Philip Snowden, M. P., presided on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, Leeds, Eng., at a meeting in favor of the female franchise movement. He held that the working men had the power to bring about the political emancipation of women. He expressed his hearty sympathy with the cause of the women in regard to the parliamentary franchise, and his determination to do all he could to forward that cause.

Lord Rosebery not only married a Rothschild, but won the Derby and was Prime Minister at the same time. His family had its origin in a humble stable clean and undertaker of "grave work," but was sagacious enough to obtain a licence early in the seventeenth century to print for twenty-one years the tract, "God and the King," either "in English or Latin, abroad or at home." In 1651 a baronetcy fell to his family, and fifty years later all cardom came along the Primrose path.

According to figures in the British Blue Book, and based on the latest census, British India has a population of 294,000,000. This is 41,000,000 more than it was twenty years ago, and the increase is greater than was to have been expected, in view of the high death rate, which was partly due to repeated famines. One hundred and ninety-two millions of people support themselves by agriculture and live chiefly on rice. There are less than 3,000,000 Christians in India, of whom 2,600,000 are natives. More than two-thirds of the whole population can neither read nor write.

Consul Mansfield at Valparaiso, in a report to the U. S. State Department, says that out of a total of 17,000,000 annual tonnage of vessels entering Chilean ports, those flying the American flag represented only 135,000 tons. Great Britain's flag covered 8,000,000 tons and Germany's aggregated 3,000,000 tons. The trade of the United States fell back from \$11,000,000 in 1903 to \$10,000,000 in 1904, notwithstanding the greatly increased her purchases. The Chilean government, the consul says, is planning many new railroad extensions. The Transandean railway when completed will shorten the time between Chile and Europe ten or twelve days.

Mr. John Burns, president of the local government board, London, Eng., went to Buckingham Palace the other day by appointment and was received in audience by the King. The right hon. gentleman wore, as usual, a lounge suit and a bowler hat, and walked to the palace. He was received by Lord Knys, and was conducted almost immediately to the presence of the King, with whom he remained in conversation for about half an hour. He left the palace on foot, and walked back to his office by way of St. James' Park.

The following may be interesting apropos of the weekly meeting held in the local legislature: The 26th quarterly report of the General Federation

of Trade Unions, England, states that there has been a large increase in the membership and in the reserve fund. Upon the negotiations for weekly payments on the Clyde the Federation secretary utters an ominous note. The employers, he explains, have decided not to grant the request of the workmen, and adds: "However much we regret the employers' action the time has arrived when the question should be settled. Conciliation is good, discussion is good, but we have had eight years of it, and life is too short to waste further time upon whether wages shall be paid weekly or fortnightly."

The postmen of Winnipeg recently addressed a lengthy memorial to Postmaster-General Aylesworth, requesting an increase of 50 cents per day in pay. They received a letter from him stating that the matter would receive his earliest attention, and they expect favorable consideration.

Chancellor Boyd and Judges Street and Mahon in the Divisional Court, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, have confirmed the verdict of \$5,500 damages awarded William Casselman for the loss of the sight of both his eyes while blasting for the firm of Barry and McMorille in Niagara Falls. Judge Clute and a jury considered that amount the proper assessment of the damages and that Divisional Court dismissed the appeal with costs, refusing to reduce the verdict.

William E. Laking, owner of the Cloverdale sawmill at Cloverdale, and A. G. Kenney, an employee, were connected in the District Court, New Westminster, last week by Magistrate Pitendrih of operating a steam plant without proper qualifications. Each was fined \$100 and \$23.50 costs. Laking acknowledged operating the plant, but claimed extenuating circumstances. Kenney, however, stated that he had been engaged as a saw-filer, and simply attended to the engines at times when Laking was away, as a Chinaman had been left in charge. The evidence of Chief Boiler Inspector Peck and District Boiler Inspector Thomas Goldie, was to the effect that Laking had been repeatedly warned to secure a properly qualified engineer or take out papers himself, but had failed to do so. The magistrate considered the case proved, and inflicted the fines given above.

The combined establishment of the E. B. Eddy Co., at Hull, Ont., is one of the largest and most prosperous in the world, employing as it does about 2,000 persons drawing annually close on \$450,000 in wages. It comprises 27 mills and has 34 branches in other cities. The output of the paper mill is about one hundred tons a day or 30,000 tons a year, and at the time of the last fire so dependent on the E. B. Eddy company were the newspapers for their supply of paper, that a number of proprietors were obliged to limit their editions or reduce the size. The capacity of the match factory is over fifty million matches a day, while the daily output of indurated fibre ware goes into the thousands.

The grand lodge of the British Columbia Association of Stationary Engineer will hold its annual sessions in Nanaimo Wednesday and Thursday, March 28th and 29th, at which it is expected there will be twenty or twenty-five delegates present from all parts of the province. This association is strictly provincial in its scope and is for the purpose of mutual advantage and also seeing to the proper enforcement of all the provisions of the Boiler Inspection Act. Nanaimo Lodge No. 3 has about thirty members, and is in a flourishing condition. The grand lodge sessions will close with a banquet to be given to the grand lodge delegates and other invited guests by the members of the Nanaimo lodge.

The shipwrights at the Esquimalt Marine Railway company, were on strike last week. A few days before notice was served on Messrs. Bullen that unless the wages of shipwrights at the yard were advanced fifty cents a day on new work—the old rate on old work being maintained—they would strike. The shipwrights are paid \$3.50 on new work and \$4.50 on old work, and their present demand is for \$4 for new work, such as the building of the Princess Royal, etc. The management of the shipyard declined to pay the advance sought, and on Monday the shipwrights engaged at the yard went out on strike. The matter was referred to the new wages and Labor Council, and at a meeting last Saturday between that body, the shipwrights and Mr. Bullen, a decision was come to to refer the matter to a Supreme Court judge, the men in the meantime going back to work at \$3.50 per day. Some of the other unions, as boiler makers, etc., employed at the shipyard, joined the strike.

So far in its history the strike of union printers against the book and job offices in New York city has differed from one important particular from many previous contests of a similar nature, in that it has been free from violence and outrage. The union men, exercising their undoubted right to quit work, walked out of their employers' shops over a week ago. Since then the employers have borne public testimony to the good order observed by their former workmen and the absence from their campaign of violations of the law. Too often a strike means bludgeonings, sandbaggings, attempts at arson, the distribution of explosives, and similar terrifying tactics. The printers' struggle of 1906 sees the adoption of such measures, in its early stages at least, and witness the use of proper arguments, offers of better treatment and the like to induce support and win recruits. This policy indicates an understanding among the strike leaders of the public opinion and demands from all employers and employees alike strict observance of legal methods in the adjustment of their disputes. Perhaps it may mean the beginning of a period in which the sober, honest, law-abiding men among the unionists of all trades are to have their way, and the passing of the class of violent agitators who regarded themselves as licensed dictators, the defiance of whose commands justified retaliation by fire and sword.—New York Sun.

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# PASTURES NEW

By George Ade—Getting Acquainted With the English Language

It may be set down as a safe proposition that every man is a bewildered maverick when he wanders out of his own little bailiwick. Did you ever see a stockbroker on a stock farm, or a cow puncher at the Waldorf?

A man may be a duck in his private puddle, but when he strikes deep and strange waters he forgets how to swim. Take some captain of industry who makes his money in a large city of the Middle West. At home he is unquestionably "IT." Every one knows the size of his bank account, and when he rides down to business in the morning the conductor of the trolley holds the car for him. His fellow passengers are delighted to get a favoring nod from him. When he sails into the new office building the elevator captain gives him a cheery but deferential "good morning." In his private office he sits at a \$500 roll top desk from Grand Rapids, surrounded by push buttons, and when he gives the word some clerk is expected to hold. At noon he goes to his club for lunch. The head waiter jumps over two chairs to get at him to relieve him of his hat and then leads him to the most desirable table and hovers over him even as a mother hen hovers over her first born.

This distinguished citizen, director of the First National Bank, trustee of the Cemetery Association, member of the Advisory Committee of the Y. M. C. A., president of the Saturday Night Poker Club, head of the Commercial Club and founder of the Wilson County Tennis Association, is a whale when he is seated on his private throne in the corn belt. He rides the whirlwind and commands the storm. The local paper speaks of him in bated capital letters, and he would be more or less than human if he failed to believe that he was a very large gun.

Take this same Business Behemoth and set him down in Paris or Rome or Naples. With a red guide book clutched helplessly in his left hand and his right hand free so that he can dig up the currency of the realm every thirty seconds, he sets forth to become acquainted with the life and customs of the work of the old masters. He is just as helpless and apprehensive as a country boy at Coney Island. The guides and cabmen bullyrag him. Newsboys and beggars pester him with impudent. Children in the street stop to stare at his Kansas City fedora. When he goes into a shop the polite brigand behind the showcase charges him two prices and gives him bad money for change.

Why? Because he is in a strange man's town, stripped of his local importance and battling with a foreign language. The man who cannot talk back immediately becomes a weakling. What is the chief terror to travel? It is the lonesomeness of feeling that one cannot adapt himself to the unfamiliar background and therefore is sure to attract more or less of the curiosity. And in what city does this feeling of lonesomeness become most overwhelming? In London.

The American must go to England in order to learn for a dead certainty that he does not speak the English language. On the Continent he is king of the charges and carries a great deal of hand luggage and his clothes do not fit him any too well he may be mistaken for an Englishman. This great joy never awaits him in London.

I do not wish to talk about myself, yet I can say in truthfulness that I have been working for years to enrich the English language. Most of the time I have been years ahead of the dictionaries. I have been so far ahead of the dictionaries that sometimes I fear they will never catch up. It has been my privilege to use words that are unknown to Lindley Murray. And when I have started to rest my works and then sank with a bubbling cry and did not come up for three days.

It seems that in my efforts to enrich the English language I made it too rich and the result was mental gastritis. In one of my fables, written in pure and unadorned Chicago, reference was made to the lunch of a table d'hôte restaurant which serves an Italian dinner for 60 cents. This restaurant was called a "spaghetti joint." Mr. Lang declared that the appellation was altogether preposterous, as it is a well known fact that spaghetti has no joints, being in fact a quite a solid mass of spaghetti tissue, the same as a caterpillar. Also he thought that "chink" was merely a misspelling of "sirak," something to do with a kitchen. Now if an American reeking with the sweet venacular of his native land cannot make himself understood in the familiar words of all the ins and outs of our language, what chance has he with the ordinary

## THAT OVERWORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with diseases peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. Often they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with lifeless look; the face has a pinched and haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are low-spirited, and some are fretful. Some are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness, and sometimes dimness of vision, loss of memory, and often loss of appetite and sleep, and are wearied with terrible dreams.

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Londoner, who gets his vocabulary from reading the advertisements carried by sandwich men?

This plucky fact comes home to me when I read the advertisements in London—there are two languages, the English and the American. One is correct, the other is incorrect. One is a pure and limpid stream; the other is a stagnant pool, swarming with bacilli. In front of a shop in Paris is a sign, "English spoken—Américain understood." This sign is just as misleading as every other sign in Paris. If our English cannot be understood right here in England what chance have we among strangers?

One of the blessed advantages of going to England is that every American, no matter how old he may be or how often he has assisted at the massacre of the mother tongue, may begin to get a correct line on the genuine English speech. A few Americans, say fifty or more in Boston and several in New York, are said to speak English in spots. Very often they fail, but sometimes they hit the ball. By patient endeavor they have mastered the sound of "a" as in "father," but they continue to call a clerk, instead of a "clerk," and they never have gained the courage to say "leftenant." They wander on the suburbs of the English language, nibbling at the edges, as it were. Anyone living west of Pittsburgh is still lost in the desert. It is only when the Pilgrim comes right here to the fountain head of the Chaucerian language that he can drink deep and revive his parched intellect. For three days I have been camping here at the headwaters of English. Although this is my fourth visit to London and I have taken a thorough course at the music halls and conversed with some of the most prominent shopkeepers on or in the Strand, to say nothing of having chatted almost in a spirit of democratic equality with some of the most representative waiters, I still feel as if I were a little child playing by the seashore while the great ocean of British idioms lies undiscovered before me.

Yesterday, however, I had the rare and almost delicious pleasure of meeting an upper class Englishman. He has family, social position, wealth, several capital letters trailing after his name (which is long enough without an appendix), an ancestry a glorious past and possibly a future. Usually an American has to wait in London eight or ten years before he meets an Englishman who is not trying to sell him dress shirts or something to put on his hair. In two short days I practically at one bound—I had realized the full ambition of my countrymen.

Before being presented to the heavy swell I was taken into the chamber of meditation by the American who was to accompany me on this flight to glory. He prepared me for the ceremony by whispering to me that the chap we were about to meet was everywhere and saw everybody; that he was a "varisty man and had shot big game and had a place up country, and couldn't remember the names of all his clubs—had to hire a man by the year just to remember the names of his clubs."

May I confess that I was immensely flattered to know that I could meet this important person? When we are at long range we throw bricks at the aristocracy and landed gentry, but when we come close to them we are violently and are much pleased if they differentiate us from the furniture of the room.

Why not tell the truth for once? I was tickled and overheated with bliss to know that this social lion was quite willing to sit alongside of me and breathe the adjacent atmosphere.

Also I was perturbed and stage frightened because I knew that I spoke nothing but the American language, and that probably I used my nose instead of my vocal chords in giving expression to such thoughts as might escape from me. Furthermore, I was afraid that during our conversation I might accidentally lapse into slang, and I knew that in Great Britain slang is abhorred above every other earthly thing except goods of German manufacture. So I resolved to be on my guard and try to come as near to English speech as it is possible for any one to come after he has walked up and down State Street for the years.

My real and ulterior motive in welcoming this interview with a registered Englishman was to get, free of charge, an all-things dose of twenty-four carats English. I wanted to bask in the bright light of an intellect that had no flickers in it and absorb some of the infallibility that is so prevalent in these parts.

We met. I introduced myself and said: "I'm glad to know you—that is, I am extremely pleased to have the honor of making your acquaintance."

He looked at me with a kindly light in his steel blue eyes, and after a short period of deliberation spoke as follows: "Thanks."

"The international developments of recent years have been such as should properly engender a feeling of the warmest brotherhood between all branches of the Anglo-Saxon race," I said. "I don't think that any fair-minded American has it in for Great Britain—that is, it seems to me that all former resentments growing out of early conflicts between the two countries have given way to a spirit of tolerant understanding. Do you not agree with me?"

He hesitated for a moment, as if not daring to commit himself by a hasty or impassioned reply, and then delivered himself as follows: "Quite."

"It seems to me," I said, following the same line of thought, "that fair-minded people on both sides of the water are going sore—that is, losing touch with the agitators who preach the old doctrine that our attitude toward Great Britain is necessarily one of enmity. We cannot forget that when the European Powers attempted to concert their influence against the United States at the outset of the last war with Spain you had them but—that is, you induced them to relinquish their unfriendly intentions. Every thoughtful man in America is on to this fact—that is, he understands how important was the service you rendered us—and he is correspondingly grateful. That is, the people and the English people speak the same language, theoretically. Our interests are practically identical in all parts of the world—that is, we are trying to do everybody and so are you. What I want to convey is that neither nation can properly view the other except by co-operating with the other. Therefore any policy looking toward a severance of friendly relations is unworthy of consideration."

"Just" said he.

"Just at present all Americans are profoundly grateful to the British public for its generous recognition of the sterling qualities of our beloved Executive," I continued. "Over in the States

we think that 'Teddy' is the goods—that is, the people of all sections have unbounded faith in him. We think he is on the level—that is, that his dominant policies are guided by the spirit of integrity. As a fair-minded Briton, who is keeping in touch with the affairs of the world, may I ask you your candid opinion of President Roosevelt?"

After a brief pause he spoke as follows: "Rippling!"

"The impulses of friendliness on the part of the English people seem to be more evident year by year," I continued. "It is now possible for Americans to get into nearly all the London hotels. You show your faith in our monetary system by accepting all of the collateral we can bring over. No identification is necessary. Formerly the visiting American was asked to give references before he was separated from his income—that is, before one of your business institutions would enter into negotiations with him. Nowadays you see behind the club whisker the beautiful trade mark of consanguinity. You say, 'Blood is thicker than water,' and you accept a five dollar

bill just the same as if it were an English sovereign worth four dollars and eighty-six cents."

"Jolly glad to get it," said he.

"Both countries have adopted the gospel of reciprocity," I said, warmed by this sudden burst of enthusiasm. We send shiploads of English actors to New York. The tourists go home as they are broke—that is, as soon as their funds are exhausted. The English actors come home as soon as they are independently rich. Everybody is satisfied with the arrangement and the international bonds are further strengthened. Of course, some of the English actors blow up—that is, fail to meet with any great measure of financial success—when they get out as far as Omaha, but while they are mystifying the American public some of our tourists are going around London mystifying the British public. Doubtless you have seen some of these tourists?"

The distinguished person nodded his head in grave acquiescence and then said with some feeling, "Bounders!"

"In spite of these breaches of international faith the situation taken as a whole is one promising an indefinite continuance of cordial friendship between the Powers," I said. "I am damned glad that such is the case; ain't you?"

"Awfully," he replied.

Then we parted.

It is really worth a long sea voyage to be permitted to get the English language at first hand, to revel in its unexpected subtleties and gaze down new and awe-inspiring vistas of rhetorical splendor.

The Wilds of B. C.—Mr. W. F. Best will deliver a stereoscopic lecture in Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. The lecturer will show a large number of beautiful views of wild and seldom-visited portions of the province and give a graphic description, speaking from personal acquaintance, of the scenery described. The young people have decided not to charge any admission fee, but a collection will be taken in aid of their work.

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Association Unable to Make Arrangements for Driving Park.

It is understood that the British Columbia Agricultural association is having some difficulty in arranging for the use of the Driving park for the fall fair, and there is a likelihood of the horse races being abandoned. In past years the agricultural association had the use of the park for erecting a grandstand and keeping it in order. This lease has, however, run out, and on an attempt being made to renew it they were met with a request from the Jockey club for a rental of \$500 for the few days that it would be used by the association, and also that they should put it in order for themselves, thus meaning an expenditure of close on to \$1,000, which the committee feel that they are not in a position to incur.

Although the horse races are one of the most important features of the fair, it would not be that feature alone that would be affected, but also the horse and cattle parade, without which it would be almost useless to hold a fall fair.

This is a dilemma that was not expected to crop up, but now that it has, the executive are mostly of the opinion that the races as well as the parade should be done away with, which would practically mean that the fair, from a spectator's standpoint, would be a failure.

It is understood, however, that the matter will again be taken up by the Jockey club when one of their largest shareholders returns from California.

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"Monsieur Zhag Camera? To see the mayor? Surest thing you know," said Sergeant Kennel as he pointed the way toward Mayor McClellan's private office.

"Monsieur Zhag Camera" entered the precincts looking for the chief executive of New York, whose personality is again brought into the public eye by his notable letter opposing the Elsberg Rapid Transit Bill. He was standing before the fireplace in his private office, his hands behind his back and his face screwed up on one side.

I snapped the shutter and got, this curious expression. You will observe that he looks as if he were smoking, but had no cigar. That is just it. The mayor was enjoying a cigarless smoke. He went through the motions, but the cigar was like the mongoose in the basket which ate the snakes seen by an inebriate—entirely imaginary.

When I had taken this portrait the mayor became aware of my presence and screwed down his face again.

"Please take another smoke out of the other corner," I asked him.

"No, can't smoke out of that side of my mouth," he said. "But I will give you an imitation of a man who thinks he is long headed, but looks worse than he thinks. Did you ever see Hearst when he thinks he thinks himself long headed?"

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# The Heavens in March

By Prof. Doolittle, Astronomer of the University of Pennsylvania.

The bright winter stars are still with us, filling the whole southern and western part of the sky down to the very ground. The three most brilliant groups of all, Taurus, Gemini and Orion, which first appeared in the east last November, have been moving steadily westward and are now perceptibly nearer the ground than they were last month. They will continue for a few weeks to make beautiful evenings of early spring, but for us their course this year is nearly run. Soon they will sink below the ground in the West, and the brilliant heavens of winter will have changed into the far fainter summer sky.

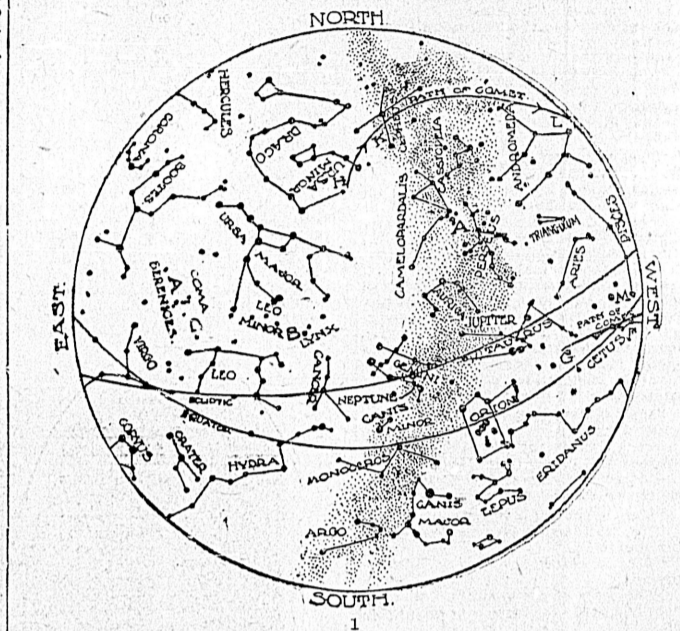
Already the first of the faint summer groups is beginning to appear. If the observer will follow eastward from the Twins, passing through the strange faint little group known as the Crab, and past Leo, which is the last of the winter constellations, he will see the end of the large faint summer group Virgo just emerging from the ground.

A group so faint that the astronomer who first gave it its name observed that those who examine it ought to be lynx-eyed to see it. The little group hardly contains a single nebula or cluster, but is remarkable for its large number of double stars. One of these is at B, Fig. 1, and to the left of this there is a faint nebula.

Just east of the Lynx is the Lesser Lion, while beyond this, filling the space between the Greater Bear and Arcturus, is the delicate Coma Berenices or Berenice's Hair, a beautiful group as of goddesses spangled with dew drops. Among the Arabians it was the Pond into which their gazelle was springing to escape the Lion, the Gazelle being the group known to us as the Lesser Lion. The whole western and southern part of the constellation is filled with nebulas, though most of them are faint. One just

called vacuum, which can be obtained in the air pump. It may seem strange that these enormously extended, inconceivably bright bodies can swing around the sun so rapidly as they do, but it must be remembered that in outer space there is no air or other thing to oppose their motion and break them up. It is believed that though their average density is so small yet they are made up of countless separate particles which probably vary in size from grains of dust up to meteorites weighing several tons. The fixed dates each year are almost certainly caused by the collision of our earth with such particles which once formed parts of comets. The heat caused by their friction with the upper air burns them up before they can reach the ground.

It is a very remarkable fact that as

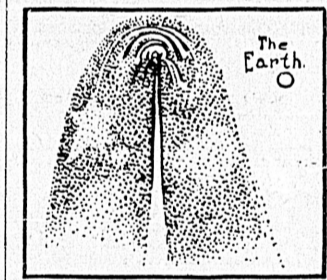


southeast of C, Fig. 1, is the Pinwheel Nebula, one of the pyrotechnics of the sky. Just to the west of the star B is a faint double star D, which is remarkable because it lies almost exactly at the pole of the Milky Way.

All of the faint stars that lie between the two dogs, extending from the head of the Winter Snake to Orion, make up the constellation Monoceros, or the Unicorn. This group was known to the early Persians and to the Chinese; it is chiefly remarkable for the large number of double stars and star clusters which it contains.

The New Comets.

The brightest comet of the year, which was discovered in the early morning of December 6, has now passed around the sun into the evening sky. During January and February it moved very rapidly eastward, reaching the constellation



Cetus about the middle of February. During March it will move entirely across this constellation along the path B, G, Fig. 1. In January the comet passed very near to the earth so that on January 2 it was nearly 60 times as bright as at the time of its discovery. Now, however, it is very rapidly leaving us again and is only visible in the larger telescopes.

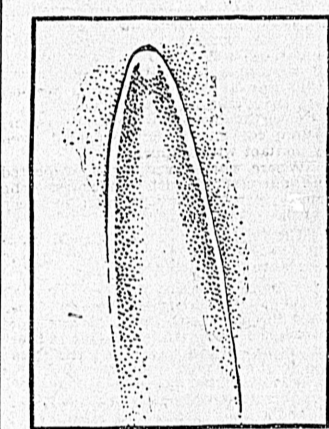
The second comet that has recently been visible was discovered at Genoa on November 18th. The most remarkable thing about this body was its extraordinarily rapid motion. When first seen it was very near the north pole at H, Fig. 1; three days later it had reached the point K in Cepheus, and in the course of a week it passed entirely across Cassiopeia and Andromeda to I, (Fig. 1). To those who had the pleasure of viewing the comet through a telescope its rapid motion was very striking. It could be seen drifting past the stars in its path, but four or five minutes being required for it to move entirely across the field of view. This comet passed so near to the earth that it was hoped its distance might be accurately measured in miles, and from this the distance from the sun to the earth in miles could be found. This is the great fundamental distance in astronomy; the measure in terms of which all other distances are expressed.

The Nature of Comets.

Both of these comets were very unlike the popular idea of a comet, being merely faint, round, woolly-looking objects, without any trace of a tail, as shown in Fig. 2. Nearly all of the comets which are discovered have this appearance though some of them are condensed and brighter at the centre as in Fig. 3. It is only rarely that a comet develops a definite head and tail, though the very bright comets usually do so.

The size of even the smallest comets is enormous, their dimensions being expressed in millions of miles. This is well shown by Fig. 4, which shows the head of the comet of 1858 compared in size with the earth. The little round dot to the right is the earth, drawn in its true size, and it will be noticed that it quite sinks into insignificance in comparison even with the small part of the comet which is shown.

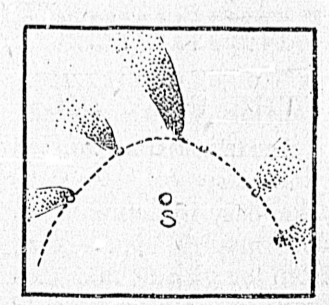
But though the comets are almost inconceivably large their weight is but small. On the average it is certain that a cubic foot of cometary matter weighs less than a cubic foot of the best so-



the brighter comets pass around the sun their tails always point nearly away from the sun, as shown in Fig. 6. The smallest particles of the comet are pushed away by the sun, but what the nature of the force which repels them is not known. It may be electrical or it may be due to the so-called light impact. The explanation both of this and of the cause of the faint light which the tails emit is yet to be found.

The Planets.

Jupiter is still in excellent position for observation and will remain the brightest and most conspicuous evening star during the month. Venus will also be early visible after sunset, having changed from a morning to an evening star on February 13. It is rapidly moving eastward across the constellation Pisces; by the end of the month it will be about one degree west of the bright star M, Fig. 1, setting about 8 p.m. In a small telescope it will then be seen



as a most beautiful narrow, silvery, crescent, looking like the moon when about three days old.

The position of Neptune is also shown on the map. The other planets are not visible in the early evening.

ERIC DOOLITTLE.

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# PICTURES OF WAR

NO. 1.

## "THE WAY OF THE EAST"

Being a Narrative Concerning the Dash of a Torpedo Flotilla, the Initial Naval Battle at Port Arthur and Adventures of Capt. Matsumoto

J. GORDON SMITH

"For East is East, and West is West, And never the twain shall meet."—Kipling.

WHEN coolies were throwing pianos and saloon fittings from the main deck of the Aki Maru and her sister liners into lighters moored alongside and the furnishings of state-rooms which cost thousands of yen at the Mitsui Bishi yards, were piled dober in sampans. Matsumoto San left the employ of the United States as Capt. Fredericks of the U. S. S. Minnetonka was obliged to get a new cabin boy. Matsumoto had resumed his station; he was ordered to rejoin a torpedo craft at a "certain" naval yard, for Admiral Yamamoto had summoned Admiral Togo of the combined fleets from a Tokyo villa to announce ceremoniously after both had drunk tea and smoked cheap cigarettes in a unfurnished white-walled room of a spacious Admiralty building that the enemy of the Russia, about this time many newspapers said there would be no war; Japanese officials had told them so.

Fifteen days later Matsumoto San from lofty bamboos. They chattered over cemented platforms beneath shelters of corrugated iron and surged against a troop-filled train noisily speeding a regiment with yellow braid glittering on its shakos and its rifles swaddled in flannels on its way to a "certain" port where newly-converted transports waited. Dry-eyed, another contingent went to fill the trenches of the Regent's Sword.

Meanwhile, a schoolboy band tooted bravely the war song of General Fukushima, who had found time when planning a war wished for ten years, to give the populace something to whet its ardent patriotism—a cargo of coals discharged at Newashi.

Matsumoto shouted with the rest the fervent cheers of the army, and crowded into a well-filled second-class compartment of the Tokyo train—only fools and foreigners travelled first class, the saying had it. He rolled over the Tokaido's narrow gauge, seeing vistas of chess-board paddy fields stretching far, steeply-curved roofs of temples half-hidden in clustered foliage, villages of mud and thatch and paper where fisher-families

the mobilizing troops. All these things Matsuo saw, and more, as he hurried to a pretentious Admiralty building at Hibiya park to unburden himself of the records of six year's observation of the methods in vogue on the U. S. S. Minnetonka. These writings went into a crowded pigeon-hole labelled with Chinese characters which literally translated read: "Warships of foreign people"; and Admiral Yamamoto gave him tea and cigarettes.

"You will proceed to Sasebo," said the Minister of the Navy. "Admiral Togo will give you your orders. Go at once to the Minister again, and go to a long room where his associates bent over a glass-topped table on which were many small models of warships flying the Russian flag. At one side rode a miniature rocky shore line with bays and tiny cities, the topography of the Liaoting peninsula was reproduced by skillful artists on a lengthy table covered with glass—the Yellow Sea upon which the embryo battleships rested still in representation of those then tossed by a wintry sea and encased with ice as the chilly spume swept them. As Matsumoto went again to Shinbashi to journey southward the strategists of Tokyo were arranging many Russian warships in a roadstead outside Port Arthur—they called the place Rijnjunker—and a flotilla of torpedo-boats flying minute Rising Sun flags was stretched about them.

The night was dark. Long blue rollers swung the torpedo-boats in the black hollow to the foaming crests of the wintry sea. Opaquesque, then crystal, the spray-clouds splashed over the throbbing vessels. The flying spume breaking over the whaleback froze and fell like giant hail-stones on the decks. The crusted plates from a neat little clinging to the rail, shivering in his oil-skin, Matsumoto stood with his lieutenant, Yamaji San, staring into the gloom where other dark objects rolled and tossed, trembling as did the Fukui when the cross-axes pounded against their bows. No light showed on any of them, other than an occasional spurt of daring cinders from the low stacks.

The Akagi and her mates were bound to Port Arthur to begin a war by crippling the enemy's fleet. Men froze to death on them that night, for the hibachis which give warmth to seamen on bigger ships are denied to those endangered by the charcoal fumes in a neat little box of brittle plates with small guns and torpedo tubes and two-by-four engines taking a selfish share of the living room. But their lives were the Emperor's.

Seas charged the Akagi angrily as she threshed her way into them. No longer they playfully swept the low craft from billow to billow. They hissed and roared, and were swept astern after swishing against the turret above the whaleback. They foamed into the phosphorescent wash that ran like a mill-race marking the trail of the Akagi from the darkness behind—and the pent torpedo-boat strained as though the rivets mesh start and the trail plates buckle under the hammer-like blows of the gale-swept sea.

It seemed hours since they had circled in Tallienwan in an unsuccessful search for their quarry.

"Yamaji San," shouted Matsumoto, and his voice was heard only in jerky whispers above the storm, "the honorable O Kato San will needs eat eels for us tonight. Tea-house girls are superstitious, you know. She'll throw copper through the barred gratings at some lonely Kwannon in the dark hours of the dragon, but what avail? Have you the samisen string she gave you as a talisman; it'll be around your waist, I'll wager."

"Don't anger the gods, Matsumoto San," replied the vanquished lieutenant. Yamaji was thinking of O Kato San, a girl who wore the most gorgeous kimono of soft ryes, with great dragons crawling over them and iris sprawling in emblem over the wide sleeves. He remembered her seated on the mats with pale blue wistaria drooping from a bamboo trellis overhead into the pretty flowers touched her well-oiled raven-black coiffure; he pictured her squatting on the soles of her feet in the approved manner as she sang in high-pitched voice while her old nurse played the samisen. It was the song of the sea-battle of the Taira and Heike clans in the Genkai Sea she played, his favorite. He remembered the brave words he had heard again and again while he lounged at the edge of the platform feeding the gold-fishes in the pool beneath where the shadow of the curved bridge and the sweep of the temple roof shimmered prettily.

Matsumoto swore in a foreign tongue; seas were drenching him and the dreaming Yamaji felt an ear burning and found it numb, frozen by the biting

ing as they shortened the anchors, and drowning, for the time, the sounds of the straining violins which turned attention to the well lit residence of the Commander of the Fleet.

He knew a crisis was imminent but felt sure there would be no war. Alex-leff, Viceroy of the East, was bluffing; every Russian in Asia knew that. Besobrasoff was a threatening Korean—it was simply comminatory aggression, the State Secretary waged there, as all other commercial enterprises were waged in Asia since Yermak and his Cossacks crossed the Urals and forced the Russian ikons into Siberia after bloody fights with Tar-son and Manchus, who bent against their stockades. Besobrasoff had built a stockade at Young-an-cho—someone had called it a fort because guns were mounted there—and the timber concessions of the State Secretary were se-



THE ANCIENT CALL TO ARMS.

curing further privileges on the Yalu. The Japanese were excited because of the operations there, and of course they might be wary—the orders from Alex-leff on January 25th for a descent on Korea, so quickly countermanded when the vacillating Tsar sent further instructions to his Viceroy, indicated the crisis. Alex-leff's telegram read:

"Seeing that diplomatic relations with Japan have been broken off, you can prevent, if you consider necessary, any Japanese descent on Korea."

Next day, January 26th, the Tsar again telegraphed to his Viceroy at Harbin, saying:

"It is desirable that the Japanese, not we, should begin hostilities. If they begin against you, you should not prevent a descent on Southern Korea, or near Gonsan, but, if the fleet, with or without invasion, passes the 38th parallel, you have the right to attack it without waiting for the first shot. I place my trust in you; may God help you."

The notorious Besobrasoff, State Sec-

retary, then controlled the puppet Tsar, Admiral Stark knew this, but would not dare utter it. Besobrasoff and his adventures supported by the then all-powerful Plevhe, since murdered, desired counsels of M. Witte, Lamsdorff, Lessar, Rosen, Pavlov or Kuropatkin to keep the Russian pledges in Manchuria, and founded great commercial enterprises, including the famous Yalu forest concession to extend Russia's influence and the promoters' bank accounts. They counselled a policy of frank aggression against Japan; the unwilling Kuropatkin, with eyes opened to Japan's war strength after his visit to the island empire, was delayed at Nagasaki by pretexts to prevent his voice being heard at the deciding conference held in June at Port Arthur. Self-sufficient with the belief that the despised Japanese would not force a war the gar-

risons were unprepared, two cruisers lay at Chemulpo, and a fleet rode unwatched in the Port Arthur roadstead while the bulk of the officers attended Madame Stark's birthday party.

That party became historic; it cost Admiral Stark his command, his honor and his life.

Like wasps, sweeping and rolling, with only the muffled clatter of pent engines to warn their quarry, a flotilla of torpedo boats came upon the unprepared Russian squadron from the darkness. No searchlight flared to light up the dark gray hulls bow in the waters; only the swish of the sea against them, the clang of the warships' bells, the noise of the changing watch, and the mellow sing-song of the prayers of a battleship's crew sounded above the rumbling machinery of many torpedo craft. The crews talked hoarsely in whispers. Like a great white column a searchlight's rays suddenly lit up the leading boat and the night signals of Russia were shown from the Japanese torpedo boat as though it were the sign of scouts boats returning. The guardship signalled in return and a fleet of alien torpedo craft swept into the roadstead.

With a dull roar an explosion shook the great battleship Retzikan; her twelve thousand and seven hundred tons shivered as the water spouted in fountains and flames flared red at her

flitting searchlights which occasionally found the location of the low-lying craft. The bleak hills re-echoed the deafening tumult and the roll of quick-firing guns was flung back from seaward. The swish of whirling projectiles as they struck the sea and exploded, the shriek of their ricochet overhead and all the noises of war intensified with the tension bred of constant apprehension, stirred Matsumoto and he sought with straining eyes for some quarry against which to shoot the Akagi's torpedoes. "There were other roars; other boats were scoring hits. 'Abundant des—Be careful.' In the darkness they were hearing down on another torpedo boat.

Not a hundred yards away a blacker silhouette loomed in the black of the night when they escaped the threatening collision, a great shape with four funnels. Quick, they must torpedo her.

Not long before the Tsar's men of war had paraded to chant evening prayers as priests stood before them showing the sacred ikons and the scroll of their strong vows rolled in velvet outside. The daring Novik rushed as madmen about the decks, swearing, shouting, vainly endeavoring to drop torpedoes to protect an unready battleship. Several torpedoes were discharged from the Akagi, but the aim had been bad; they swerved and were lost. Then there came a loud explosion, a rival boat had swept in and scored. Excitedly Matsumoto rushed to the tube. He himself would discharge the last of his torpedoes. This also swerved, being wrongly piloted, swept into the darkness and was gone.

Midnight was past and there was a lull. An hour later the quick-firing rolled again for the crippled warships were again attacked and more damage done. Then the Novik, with brave Admiral—then Captain—Viren on board, with two accompanying torpedo-boat destroyers, came to give battle. The torpedo boats, fugitive from the cruiser and its destroyers, swept to sea seeking the cover of Admiral Togo's fleet, which lay expectant in the darkness outside. The daring Novik followed until within range of the fleet's guns, was crippled and forced to the basin for repairs.

With a record of which it might well feel proud—though were the fleet larger and it had gone boldly instead of tentatively to surprise, the destruction of the enemy's squadron would have been complete—the mosquito fleet came to Father Togo to report. Every commander had, in success to narrate except Matsumoto, and he had failed.

Togo's words: "Blow up the enemy's squadron; I wish success to all," seemed to burn into his brain; for others had achieved success.

In a fighting cordon the Japanese warships glided off Port Arthur with great Rising Sun banners from mast-heads and gaffs—giving the massive fighting machines an appearance suggesting strutting peacocks. The steamers Fujing, Columbia, and other merchant steamers, though warned not to leave, were making ready with fugitives crowding on board. Port Arthur's populace seemed as men become mad as day dawned, a grey bleak wintry day. People ran about the streets as amoks run. None opened their stores; Chinese burrowed away in the native quarters. Drums beat to quarters in the forts; soldiers hurried hither and thither, mounted men dashing about the frozen streets. Huddled patrols were placed on police duty to prevent looting. Launches steamed about the harbor and frantic sampan men, beaten to work, carried fugitives to the merchant steamers.

A newspaper correspondent hurried on board the steamer Columbia and made frantic proposals for a charter.

Excitement ruled everywhere; and the bombardment made panic. Huge shells fell into the town; one passed through a transport and fell into the dock but did not explode. Concessions of exploding shells shattered glass, mud walls and walled houses were breached and dense smoke clouds showed over the harbor. The houses of the Chinese were on fire. Reverberations rolled through the rolling hills where forty-two great forts were enplaced as the guns of the forts thundered reply.

Togo's squadron was come from the southward, sixteen ships in all. First came battleships, then armored cruisers and cruisers, in single line. Warned by incoming scouts which had followed the fugitive torpedo craft in an earlier morn the Russian fleet weighed anchor slowly, washing the chains and trying to get the great wooden-stocked anchors fished, though the enemy was upon them. Not one of the slow-moving warships slipped an anchor and sought to get the ship under command.

A twelve-inch shell dropped among the battleships and exploded, sending torpedo flotillas and small craft to toward the inner anchorage, as the big ships continued to secure their anchors, while shells fell thicker. Beds, bedding and gear of all sorts was thrown from amidship gun ports as warships got under headway, and from the heights on the promontories, big guns thundered.

A Volunteer steamer, armed as a cruiser, stood out where shells broke about her, turned and ran for the impeded harbor-mouth. At the stem of a battleship where sailors were still washing an anchor and a score of men were dragging the fish-book forward to the anchor, a shell blotted everything with dense black smoke, and before it cleared the anchor was lost and the ship was in danger from danger like a frightened thing. Clouds of black smoke at the Askold's side showed where a great projectile penetrated the armored hull, and, as the blurring clouds passed, the after funnel and main topmast was seen toppling. Meanwhile the cruisers first to get under way, fought on side against the battleships and the 10-inch and 12-inch batteries sent reverberating roils about land and sea.

Plucky little Novik, far outside the Russian fleet, dodged and manoeuvred at great speed and fought, as 'twas a lone battle of a small cruiser against a fleet; Capt. Viren peppered the enemy ineffectually—the cruiser's guns were too light.

For half an hour they fought; then the Japanese ceased to fire, turned every ship in her place, and steamed across the Russian front. The cruisers leading, battleships in the rear. The first battle of the war had been fought and the blockade of stupefied Port Arthur was begun, the inhabitants hurrying away by train and steamer, crowding the several vessels which steamed seaward during the battle, some narrowly escaping a sea-sick fate as the Russian fleet and the Russian ships struck them as they steamed to sea. Others waited, preparing for siege.

How the steamer Columbia carried a New York correspondent to Chemo with the tale of the battle and an Associated Press correspondent, whose home is here beat the bringer of the "story" he brought, is another story.

"That night the flotilla foregathered at 'a certain place,'—'twas in the Elliott group where I later went on the Mikasa to see the Admiral one summer morning. Father Togo, grey-haired, walked quietly to and fro on the bridge of the Mikasa, waiting the reports of his torpedo captains. The Admiral had gone from a sick bed to join the Mikasa at Sasebo a week ago and told an eager staff: "The enemy of our Emperor flies the flag of Russia; we go to annihilate the Russian squadron." To him later came Capt. Matsumoto, and, when the Admiral gave him tea and cigarettes in the sumptuously furnished cabin, the captain said he was sorry, but his august torpedoes had missed; others had been successful. Those who know Japanese character will know what it cost a Japanese to make that admission; Matsumoto was altered at the school of the West and more philosophical. He told the Commander-in-Chief of the morale of the frost-bitten crew, his face meanwhile lit by the expressionless Japanese smile.

The Admiral heard him in silence, fingered the two medals the Captain wore commemorative of the Chinese war, and impassionately said: "Capt. Matsumoto, you are a model of honorable command." You will return to Sasebo and report for duty to the guardship Hashidate."

With indrawn breath the Captain bowed, saluted and left. Some officers of his rank met him on the deck and they talked of the fortunes of war and the future until his picket boat came. To those who watched him overside, Capt. Matsumoto was a dead man.

No Japanese would want to live in such a position as he went to on an ancient gunboat held at a naval port because unfit for battle while a war was waged. But Matsumoto's education in the West saved his life. Had he been of Japan solely, and not veneered with the West, he would have recalled the Japanese proverb: Better the sorrows of a hundred helms than defeat or disgrace on field or flood." He would have remembered how street beggars make songs defaming those who survive disgrace; the conditions were never to be considered. From this comes the seppuku or harikari the final act of self-immolation which the Samurai was ever ready to commit whenever his honor or that of his master was discredited in any way.

The Samurai is of the East, however; now the way of the West gains ground; as Commander Yuasa said when Captain Matsumoto told him of the West, "I'll be d—d if I am going to kill myself because my torpedoes failed to hit; they would if I got another chance." Commander Yuasa who had been to West Point, said: "It is a mistaken idea of valor to court death needlessly. Death is not our object, not achieve success."

Because of this spirit, Matsumoto worked until Sasebo until a dissatisfied navy found excuse to dismiss him from the service. He didn't commit harikari as Lieut. Yamaji had done, even then. He married O Kato San instead and went into trade.

But he has no naval friends. They consider him a dead man.

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stood on the passenger deck of the steamer Tremont and saw a snow-capped mountain reflecting a crimson sunset. Men of several lands stood about him using adjectives carelessly in extravagant description; incidentally, a Chicago professor raved concerning the art-loving cults of the Japanese people to the well-disguised annoyance of Matsumoto San. The West had given him a cheap cynicism, a veneer of iconoclasm, but it had not overcome the deception of the East. He masked his annoyance with a smile—the Japanese smile. He bowed, with the hiss of indrawn breath which marks respect, and smiled, showing teeth whose whiteness seemed intensified by the yellow-green of his face; but inwardly he raged. He stared at Fuji's crest, model of all Nippon's artists from Hiroshige to Hokusai, and deplored the cults of his fathers. He was a modern, prating of infidelity to the religions of his fathers. To him the gods of Buddha were unbeautiful images of stone; Ama-terasu, the sun-goddess, was gilded brass, nothing more; and the path of Shinto was a mass of ignorance. Confidentially, he told the Chicago professor, he was ashamed of it all.

"Hail, you must think it verree 'fun-ny,' he said to the professor, as the overcrowded sampan was yalooed to the hatoba through a fleet of sampans with half-dlad brown men clustered about blazing braziers, their unclotted limbs reflecting the glow like burnished bronze, tableaux vivants suggestive of Rembrandt pictures in the half-light of dawn.

"Here the coolie is animal; but, the Reformation is not complete—Meiji is not yet; no not yet," said Matsumoto.

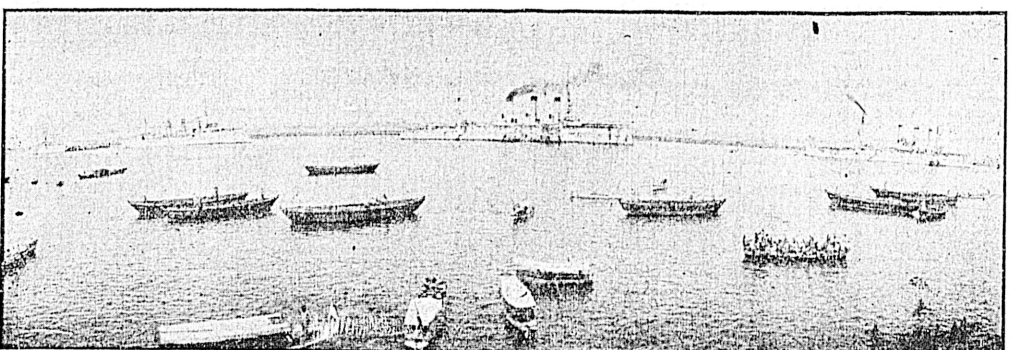
The professor did not hear him. A traveler always lands at Yokohama in a dream; the gate of the Orient suggests to Hokusai, and deplored the cults of his fathers. He was a modern, prating of infidelity to the religions of his fathers. To him the gods of Buddha were unbeautiful images of stone; Ama-terasu, the sun-goddess, was gilded brass, nothing more; and the path of Shinto was a mass of ignorance. Confidentially, he told the Chicago professor, he was ashamed of it all.

"Master, my sabee all," said the kuruma between bows. "You want see 'tera?' he can show."

The coolie trotted away. Matsumoto spat with disgust. He bullied the little poleman in white drill with a sword that seemed as big as himself, when asked for his name and destination and bargained with kurumas to carry him and his baskets to the railway station.

"My can show tera," he mumbled to himself as the kuruma started. "Of course, he could; every coolie carried foreigners to temples for money. Priests showed the lacquered floors, age-crumbled lanterns and the old gods—for money. Foreigners were photographed sitting in the lap of the Dai Batsu, the Great Buddha of Kamakura. Bah!"

watched the junk-filled bay; yellow strands flicked before him with sampans dotting them and three forts a buried Shogun built to keep out the "western barbarians" hid the outer sea. At village stations, as the train stopped, he saw men and women parading behind scanty bands waving banners and shouting farewell cries to soldiers who were knee-deep in rice-fields but a day before—the shower of pink papers came to call them to the colors. He saw villagers shuffling along the river bank in the train of black bulls garnered with flowers for the flower-festival of Kawasaki, a noted temple, and, as the train swept by, little brown faces of children who waved tiny flags at passing train showed above the great beds of purple iris. The faint tinkle of samisen and the shrill reble of singing girls sounded from behind the shoji of houses of bamboo and well-baked mud, and the railway west-erners had built thirty years before when daimyo traveled over the Tokaido road by the shore with cavalades and gorgeous trappings and samurai with two swords at their girdles marshalled the procession. In the brain of Matsumoto the pictures which flooded into his mind drowned his western thought; they



RUSSIAN FLEET'S VISIT TO YOKO HAMA BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES. From a photo, taken by Lieut. Pooley, R. F. A.

awoke dormant memories. He brushed through the waiting kuruma at Shinbashi and looked toward the palace on Kudan hill behind the muddy mud-cast tomb, with a new feeling born within him. Patriotism killed his iconoclasm. He was no longer of the West.

The military had taken possession of the capital. Long lines of artillery wended toward Aoyama; the Arisaka guns swathed well with matting. Soldiers crowded Shiba Park with matsheds that were temporary barracks for man and beast; they piled military stores fronting the temples where the fierce-looking twin gods guarded the towered gates and heaped cartridge cases about the tombs of the Shoguns. Aoyama's spacious barracks overflowed and sentinels before the grated shojis showed where the citizen boused his quota of

wind. He smiled and stared into the darkness, hunching unsteadily meanwhile with the swaying of the vessel. Then far in the gloom some pinpoint light glimmered faint showing where a number of warships which they were seeking swung at anchor in a sheltered roadstead, showing riding lights.

Ashore in the fortress at the end of the Regent's Sword Madame Stark, the Admiral's wife, gave a ball in honor of her birthday.

It was a chilling night with a cutting wind blowing from the north, ice-laden. Snow flurries made navigation more difficult. Out in the roadstead a Russian squadron lay at anchor, most of the vessels in charge of muffled lieutenants—other officers were at the ball ashore. Some coasting steamers were making ready for departure, noisy Chinese shout-

retary, then controlled the puppet Tsar, Admiral Stark knew this, but would not dare utter it. Besobrasoff and his adventures supported by the then all-powerful Plevhe, since murdered, desired counsels of M. Witte, Lamsdorff, Lessar, Rosen, Pavlov or Kuropatkin to keep the Russian pledges in Manchuria, and founded great commercial enterprises, including the famous Yalu forest concession to extend Russia's influence and the promoters' bank accounts. They counselled a policy of frank aggression against Japan; the unwilling Kuropatkin, with eyes opened to Japan's war strength after his visit to the island empire, was delayed at Nagasaki by pretexts to prevent his voice being heard at the deciding conference held in June at Port Arthur. Self-sufficient with the belief that the despised Japanese would not force a war the gar-

# Practical Hints & Victoria Suggestions for the Housewife

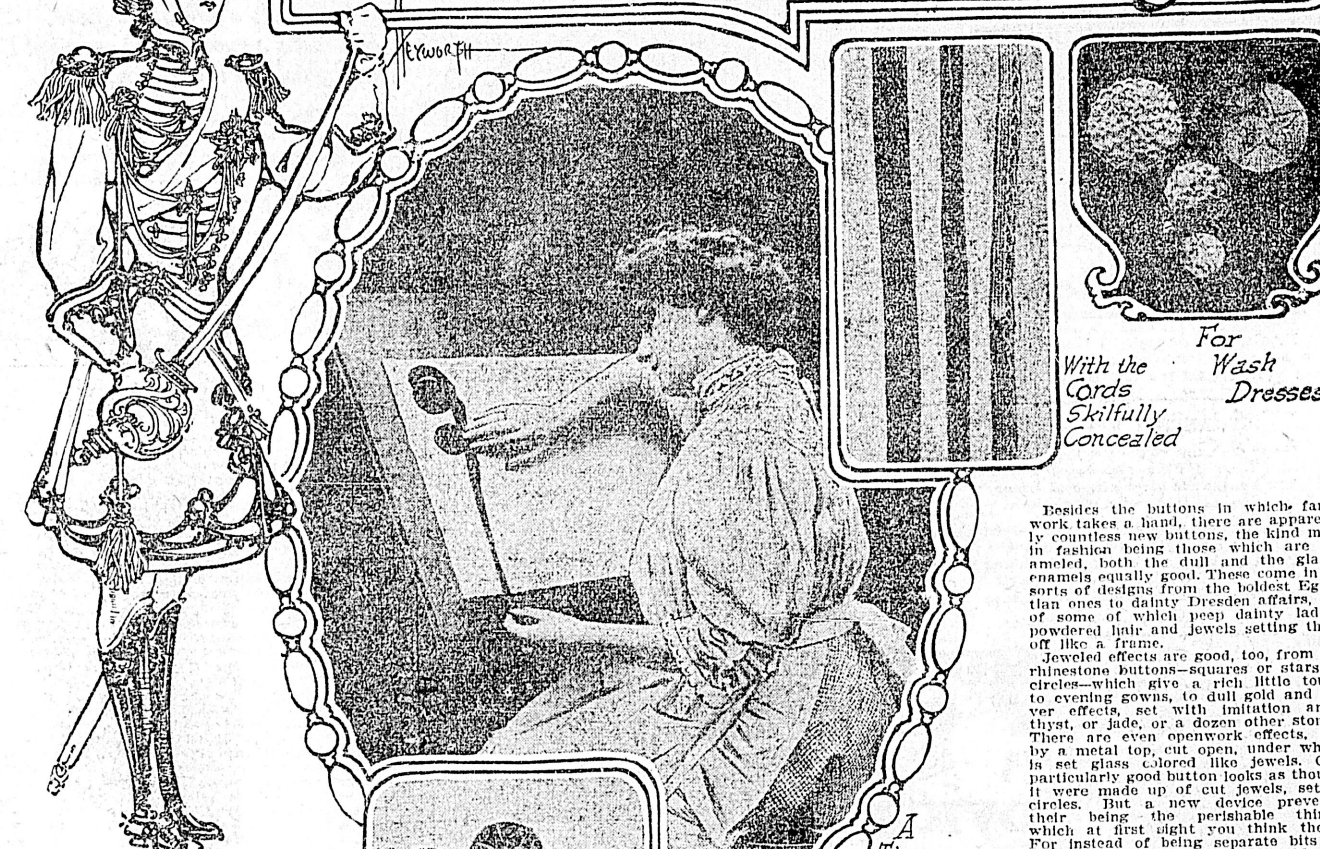
## Your Prettiest Towels

Drawnwork Done with Heavy Thread

Irish Crochet Makes the Handsomest of All

A German Fancy

A Scallop in Place of a Hem



For Wash Dresses With the Cords Skilfully Concealed

A Tiny Cord Helps with Shaping

Silk Buttons and their Decorations

IT'S holiday and holiday with braids and buttons, this season, for every sort of thing is trimmed with one or the other—or with both. Plenty of them are added evidence of the increased popularity of handwork, one-brodered buttons of silk (or of linen for wash dresses) used with braids, and passementerie, made up of several narrow braids ingeniously put together.

Almost all the new braids have a tiny cord skilfully concealed in one edge of the silken mesh, by which the braid is drawn up into wonderful curves and wheels that become part of a more or less involved trimming. The most popular of all braids is a flat silk kind, with the square mesh that is called "basket weave," which comes in fine, rather closely woven kinds varying to a coarse open sort that is brimful of style.

The two widths most popular, although every width is used freely, are three-quarters of an inch and an inch wide.

Braids made of three cords plaited together are among the popular kinds, as are those braids—so elaborate as almost to belong with the passementerie—made of the narrowest and finest of silk braids, plaited and woven into intricate designs, some of them a complicated form of one time simple herring-bone patterns.

Soutache braid is one of the most popular braids made, and the prettiest form of it is a revival of one in fashion ten or fifteen years ago, made with gold threads wrought into it, the gold showing only in the merest line at each side and an occasional glint of it coming from the center.

Plenty of two and even three toned braids are used, some of them woven that way, as many made up of two of the broadest—say, five and one for one edge, with a loose, silky plait next, perhaps, and, edging it, a heavy waving cord, or one of the many fancy little braids which are made up under the rather misleading name of feather-edge.

Braiding is done upon perfectly straight lines, a great many motifs and designs, but the braiding that is all a succession of winding braids is growing, almost hourly, in popularity.

Some of the new braids—there are hosts of them—make the prettiest sort of curved braiding. They are made, as the name indicates, with one side that is trimmed, the other of a plain braid as can be found.

How Gold and Silver are Applied

The use of gold and silver has undergone a revolution. Instead of the insistent note of metal ringing harshly out through an otherwise perfect harmony, only the least touch of it is used, a single thread woven in and out with the silken mesh, or a single silken braid, invisible except for a glint when a strong light seeks it out.

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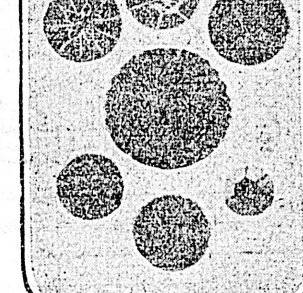
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The range of ideas in buttons is almost as boundless.

Almost many button moulds are used, covered with silk to match the dress, or shirtings upon which they are to be used. Usually they are plain, although some pretty conceits are about in the shape of buttons embroidered with French knots, or with some simple little design worked in the same tone as the silk used.

On linen buttons, a favorite treatment consists in working a sort of net over the button, the stitch being the simplest form of what is known in lace work as the lace stitch—really a sort of button-holding into rows of stitches. Occasionally a wee bit of hardanger, or eyelet work is used for the buttons which are to go with blouses or shirtings embroidered in one of the two ways. In that case the button bits are mounted over other bits of linen when they are put on the moulds.

Embroidered buttons for children's clothes usually take the form of sail-boats, with the all-important star worked in color upon it.

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Buttons and Buckles That Match

Cut steel and jet are both good, and all sorts of unusual shapes and designs are brought out in them.

An echo of English eyelet work is shown in buttons which are of colored glass covered with metal, the metal cut out in regular eyelets—the round or tear-drop types.

Beadwork has a bearing, too, in buttons (and buckles to match) made of colored beads put together in conventional designs of flowers, keeping them to soft, dull colors always.

And pearl buttons never fail as popular before, plain or carved (and some of the carved ones are nothing short of rich), to be sewed on, in invisible fashion, to the shank or through eyelets, little flat buttons with "fishy" cut taking the place of the now almost impossible to get lace buttons.

Many new buttons can be matched in buckles that it is possible to get up a very interesting sort of treatment for a dress with the combination.

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LIKE table linen, fine towels go straight to the heart of every woman who possesses really womanly tastes. No matter whether her time is spent in an office or in the more feminine occupation of directing the affairs of her household, linens are interesting to her—and "linen" includes everything from sheets and pillow cases and towels through exquisite things for the table to the coarser—but still interesting—kitchen cloths, such as cup towels and bread towels and the like.

Fashions affect towels, strange as it may appear, although there are certain kinds, good in the days of our grandmothers, which are as staple today as ever they were then. Some of the old French designs, wrought in linen damask—French, too—are even named, the same patterns practically left unchanged for a matter of twenty-five years or so.

One of them is named Marie Antoinette—one of those twenty-five-year-old designs. It has the famous little baskets so characteristic of the fancy work of her time, joined for a border, with flowers (how fond she was of them) falling from them all over the towel. Another is the Duchess and another the Prairie—the one with a design of hills of the valley, set on in stately fashion; the other with rose (little ones) and other flowers given a little more freedom of design.

They are staple among finer things, just as the simpler patterns in less fine damasks, down to the dots and dice, which are the most staple of all, and even damask toweling, are staple among less expensive towels.

But what is most popular of all now, and what bids fair to be so for a long while, are huck towels, with a world of variety put into the weight and weave and finishing. An occasional one is woven with little plain stripes edging both sides and back, after the fashion of the dimity and tape-edged handkerchiefs, the broken surface interrupted for a moment by a plain weave which shows off the beauty of the linen.

And huck towels—huckaback, to give them their proper title, although huck is the name they go by—come in every conceivable size and quality and finish.

Instead of the fringe of a few years ago, even the handsomest towels are finished with a hemstitched hem or with embroidery, the plain little hand-worked scallop which appears, on anything and everything these days, or, perhaps, with drawnwork, or with an edge (and insertion to match) of Irish crochet lace—the close, firm kind.

These trimmed with Irish lace are almost impossible to reproduce, unless you've been at lace-making for years and have learned, through constant work, the secret of getting the design so even and so firm that endless washings will apparently have no harmful effect upon it. They are costly to buy, but if you've some old Irish lace, get the fine, plain huck, and trim the towels with the lace. If you've only enough for one end, use it, and hemstitch the other end. Many of the lace-trimmed towels are done that way, anyway.

These are the most costly of all, of course, and, for that matter, none of the ones included in the list is anything but expensive, although the work lavished upon them is what makes the cost.

But the woman who is left with her needle may indulge in beautiful towels to her heart's content, whether or not her purse is able to stretch to the price of the made ones.

Practical Fancy-Work

Drawnwork offers untold possibilities to the woman who can do it well. Being done with rather heavy threads—and, by the way, use linen thread for the work—it goes rapidly, and, if done in a close pattern, wears splendidly.

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## THE FINANCING OF A WEDDING

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A WEDDING invitation does not always carry with it the obligation of giving a gift. It is customary for all intimate friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom to send presents, and almost imperative for the best man, bridesmaids and ushers to do so.

Business associates of the bridegroom often show their appreciation of his work in this way; but for the ordinary guest, especially one who has only received an invitation to the church, there is no such necessity.

Presents can be sent at any time after receiving cards, the earlier the better. The bride-to-be should acknowledge all wedding gifts by friendly notes of thanks within a day or two of their receipt at latest. It is an unpardonable rudeness for her to wait until after the wedding to do this.

Longer very fashionable to publicly display the gifts on the occasion of the wedding. A few days before the ceremony the intimate friends and relatives of the bride are sometimes asked informally to the house to "view the presents, or at the affair itself these tokens of affection are laid out in an upper room, which is kept closed; but from time to time the intimate friends are

unostentatiously asked if they would care to see the gifts and are escorted thither by some members of the family. All the expenses of the wedding must be paid by the bride's family; the invitations, announcements, fee to the sexton for opening the church, music, floral decorations—in fact, everything pertaining to the ceremony but the clergyman's fee.

The bridegroom should never be allowed to pay for any of these things. If

### To Hang Up a Dress Skirt

DO NOT turn a dress skirt wrong side out before hanging it up, no matter how delicate a color it is. Nothing ruins the set more quickly, which is soon evidenced by the creases, which creep here, there and everywhere. It's natural enough, for the outside must necessarily be made a little larger and looser than the lining, and reversing the usual order of hanging is bound to react in some unpleasant way.

If the skirt is a delicate color, make a big bag of white muslin to slip it in while hanging up, or pin a white cloth—big enough to cover it—over it, taking care, in either case, to have the covering hang from the hook or, from the coat-hanger instead of dragging upon the skirt itself.

necessary, let the affair be as simple as possible, with only near and dear relatives and relatives surrounding the young couple; but let the bride maintain her proper dignity and refuse to have a larger wedding than she can afford.

The family of the bride also pay for the carriages for the bridal party, and, of course, all the expenses relative to the reception or breakfast. The guests provide their own carriages.

The bridegroom provides the carriage in which he drives to the church, and the one in which he and the bride drive from the church to the house and from the house to the station. He pays the clergyman's fee and presents small gifts of jewelry to his ushers.

He gives the bride as fine a wedding present as he can afford, and sends her her bouquet. And he may, if he desires, send the bridesmaids their bouquets, but this is not obligatory. These bouquets are often furnished by the bride's family.

It is a graceful attention on his part, and one sure to be appreciated, to send a bouquet of violets or whatever flower she prefers to the bride's mother. And it is unnecessary to say that he pays for the wedding ring.

He is expected to provide everything for the furnishing of the new home except the house linen, which the bride purchases and prepares when she is selecting her trousseau.

## WOMEN AS WAGE EARNERS—KEEPING BOARDERS

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IN a city or in a large village many a woman is confronted with these conditions: She has a good-sized house, entirely furnished, on her hands; filled, it may be, with associations dear to her; and yet in her mind's eye she can see the time when all will be taken away from her by the expenses of living, or the paying of taxes, or the interest on some mortgage; or by all three, unless some way can be found to bring in money.

She turns, of course, to the keeping of boarders. It involves for her only unimportant additional investment for table linen, extra washstands, one or two more beds and perhaps some china and silverware. If she is sensible as well as prudent, she may be that she has chosen the right course.

The keeper of a good boarding house ought to be proud of herself and proud of her work. She offers to her patrons a hearthstone not their own before which they can imagine themselves at home; a table at which they can make themselves, if they will, members of one big family; and the temporary use of her household goods is something they ought to appreciate.

Her influence for good on young men and young women who are less than her own is almost unobtrusive, but it will be real if she is the right sort of a woman.

However, the successful keeper of a boarding house must combine the functions of a good stage manager behind the scenes and those of a good treasurer in running affairs. It is hard to say which is the more important. If either

is lacking, her career will be one-sided, her life will be one of discomfort and her success will be partial and imperfect.

A stage manager she will have to deal with properties, scenic effects and servants—the actors and actresses of her little drama.

Servants must be handled with tact and firmness. The cook has the stove, the waitress the table, and the uppart; but the actors and actresses are not unimportant personages.

The properties mean much. One servant of a great help. It is wise not to be talked of for a month; though it may have been offered by inadvertence through the carelessness of the grocer, and with any deep purpose of economy.

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Confidence on the part of the boarder in what you place before him is what you must establish. It is not hard. He wants to be pleased; he wants to feel that your food can be depended on, if you can make him feel that, even the prunes and the corned-beef hash will have an interest of their own.

The box office duties remain to be considered. You will have business dealings, as a seller, with your patrons, men and women. You must fix your rates so that you can compete fairly with others in the business; you must adhere to them rigidly, and you must insist on prompt payments.

Yet the same courtesy that you expect from your grocer or butcher, the same deference, you must extend to the buyer of what you have to sell. And the time will come when you will exercise your judgment of human nature, and extend credit to the young woman who has had a fit of sickness or the young man who is temporarily out of a job, without losing anything by the proceeding.

If you would have peace in your place, don't get into quarrels, and don't do any gossiping. Neither encourage nor discourage matchmaking, of which you are bound to see something if you have both young men and young women in your house.

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# CAN YOU GUESS THE NAMES OF THESE BOYS?



Guess the boy that's a garment worn under the coat,  
The boy that's the beak of a crow,  
The boy that's a sailor, afloat or ashore,  
The boy that's a light, loving blow.  
The boy that's a notch in the blade of a knife,  
The boy that's a jerk of the head,  
The boy that's a wooden tub, small at the top,  
The boy colored light yellow red.

-KRIEGHOFF-



Each of these eight lines describes a boy's nickname. They are all well known names, and if you read the lines carefully you will have no trouble in guessing them.

## ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S NAME PUZZLE.

Guess the name of the girl that attends one at golf. —Caddie.  
The girl when they dance 'round the pole. —May.  
The girl that is never afraid of a mouse. —Kitty.  
The girl that transfixes the sole. —Peg.  
The girl that is seen in a frame behind glass. —Mat.  
The girl that's a trap or a snare. —Net.  
The boy that's a crowbar for breaking in doors. —Jimmy.  
The boy that's a swirl in the air. —Eddy.

## HOW THE ORIOLE'S NEST IS BUILT.

THE oriole has been said to be one of the best architects in the world. At any rate, from a bird's point of view this is undoubtedly true, as there is probably no other bird's nest quite so interestingly and cleverly built, showing in its wonderful construction a marvellous degree of intelligence. The Baltimore oriole is the most common in the United States, arriving here each spring from its winter quarters in Central America about the first of May.

When the orchards are white with fragrant blossoms his rich high notes announce the male bird's presence, as he arrives in full plumage a little before the female birds that follow in flocks soon after. The male bird has also been named the golden robin and the bird, from his striking and brilliant colors. His spirited, high whistled song cannot be mistaken, and is only subdued when he has mated and family cares begin to occupy his time. The lady oriole is not so much in evidence and is more easily overlooked, as she is more modest in her plain olive green dress, harmonizing with the soft green foliage,

but to her are given the honor and the pleasure of building the home, which gracefully swings suspended from the high branch of some tall tree, while her more gorgeous and noisy partner helps to gather the necessary materials for the nest. Wonderful skill is exhibited in weaving the exquisite pouchlike nest, which is strongly constructed in such a manner as not to be shaken from its moorings, even during a severe storm, and so tightly woven that the rain cannot penetrate its thick walls. Pieces of string and twigs form the main portion of the framework of the nest and are wonderfully woven and twisted around the branches in a very substantial fashion. Bits of bark, plant fibres and other materials are utilized, together with hundreds of horse hairs and silk threads, until the inside is soft and downy. Frequently children amuse themselves during the spring by placing pieces of brightly colored yarn on the shrubbery near where the orioles are busy at work, which are soon snatched away and carried to the little palace high up in the old elm tree soon to be the comfortable home of a very happy family. The nest, after being securely bound to several small

branches, soon begins to take shape, sometimes varying slightly, but the average nest measures from five to seven inches in length by about three and a half inches in diameter, and is almost closed at the top, where the only entrance is made. This is probably for the safety and protection of the sitting bird from hawks and numerous other destructive birds.

From four to six eggs, whitish and somewhat blotched over with black and brown, are later hatched and reared with the greatest care and anxiety. The male bird is busier than ever now, as he has a large family to look after, guarding them with jealous eyes lest they come to some misfortune. Great quantities of grubs, worms and cocoons are required daily to satisfy the ravenous appetites of the little ones as they develop and grow strong, and the great value of this beautiful bird is here realized, especially if they are located in or near the garden or around the house.

The oriole's nest, however, is not so easy to find as some of the more common varieties, as it generally swings high up in the trees and is more the color of the limbs upon which it is fastened. But if the observer will wait and watch the birds, conspicuous by their bright orange and black plumage, as they fly back and forth while the nest is in progress it, will soon be discovered and will be found worthy of your patience and interest.

a welcome rain watered the lands of the tribe. Since that time the deity of the reptiles are offered up to him in sacrifice. Chancellors, whom the Indians call Bim-llice.



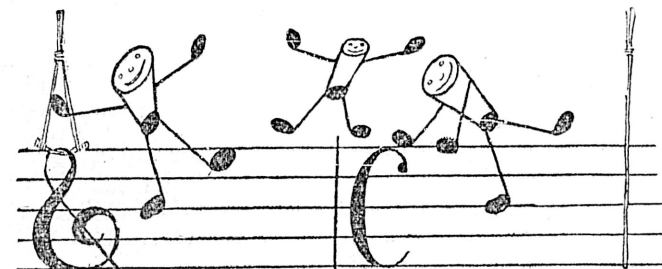
MASTER THOMAS WORTHINGTON PAGE sat huddled in a little ball on the broad window seat in the music room straining his eyes through the panes of glass to catch the last glimpse of Uncle Tom Page, who was waving a last goodbye to Tommy from the window of a rapidly receding railway cab. On the top of the cab was a pile of luggage and among the luggage was a long canvas case which contained Uncle Tom's fishing pole.

That was why Tommy had got up so early in the morning to see Uncle Tom off. For it was the great good fortune of Uncle Thomas Worthington Page to be going out of town for three days' fishing, the very first of the season, and it was the very sad fortune of Nephew Thomas Worthington Page to be left behind. Uncle Tom had wanted to take him. Yes, that was the meanest part of it. Although Tommy was a pretty small boy to go on a grown-up spring fishing excursion, still Uncle Tom hadn't been a bit mean about it, but had told Tommy's mamma that Tommy wouldn't be the least bit in the

high into the air and turned three surprising somersaults.

"It's the music rack gymnast!" cried Tommy, suddenly sitting up and rubbing his eyes, "but who's he got with him, I wonder? It looks like triplets."

Sure enough there, in the very centre of the ray of sunlight, was the queer little black and white figure Tommy had seen several times before. This time the little man, or Abe, as he had told Tommy his name was, was accompanied by two other little men, who, like himself, were attired in tight fitting black jersey suits and white waiscoats. They all smiled broadly at Tommy and they looked so much alike that Tommy could not tell which one was really Abe without looking very closely. While they danced in the air and turned somersaults they were also busily engaged in putting up a number of wires in parallel lines and hanging them by suspended chains from the ceiling. When they finished they had erected a queer gymnastic apparatus which had five wires at equal distances from one another. The apparatus was divided in the middle by a most



"Abe Remained up in the Air."

way, but would get along quite beautifully, which Tommy felt would be true.

But Tommy's mamma had hesitated. You see, he was such a very little boy. "Now, then," said Aunt Alice, "he would have to stay home from school, and that hardly seems right, and he would have to miss his piano lesson." Tommy is so apt to miss his piano lesson.

Tommy's mamma had seized upon the excuse eagerly. Really, she didn't care so much about his missing the piano lesson as Aunt Alice did, nor even about his staying home from school, but she didn't exactly like to tell Uncle Tom that she was afraid to let little Tom go with him, and so instead she simply said that Tommy couldn't very well stay away from school, and so that was all about it.

And that was why Tommy had wept hot, scalding tears in the seclusion of the music room early that morning, while between drops he watched Uncle Tom whirl away to the station. It was very early in the morning, much before his usual time for getting up, and as the cab turned a corner out of sight Tommy settled down in the cushions and realized that he was a bit sleepy. "I suppose," he thought, looking crossly at the piano, "that Aunt Alice would say this was a good time for me to practise up that next lesson, but I won't practise, I won't practise, I won't practise—I won't practise—I won't practise—There was a long, long pause after this, and Tommy was very quiet."

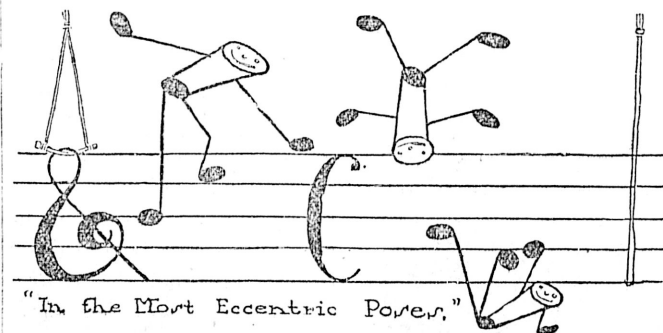
Suddenly he was astonished to see a little beam from the morning's sun dash into the room and dance nimbly across the piano to the music rack.

"Well, I wonder what you want with a piano," grumbled Tommy. "I should think you would prefer to go fishing any day."

The sunbeam kept on dancing to and fro over the music rack, and presently three strange little black and white figures leaped straight from the music rack

peculiar sign. Tommy looked at it hard, for it seemed to him he had seen it many times before. Abe and the other gymnasts seemed to be having such a good time among themselves that Tommy grew rather cross.

"I suppose you're not hungry to-day, like you were last time, Abe?" he remarked rather ungraciously.



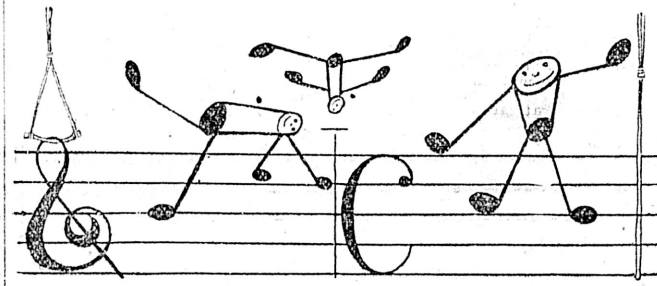
"In the Most Eccentric Pose."

Abe turned another somersault and shook his head in a decided negative.

"Did you get your beef?" demanded Tommy, reminding the musical gymnast of what he had wanted when last he had seen him.

Abe nodded a gleeful acquiescence and rubbed his stomach joyfully.

"You wouldn't be in such good spirits if you were in my place," grumbled Tommy. "They wouldn't let me go fishing, and I'm not going to do my lessons or practise. There isn't any way to have a good time



"That's What Would Happen."

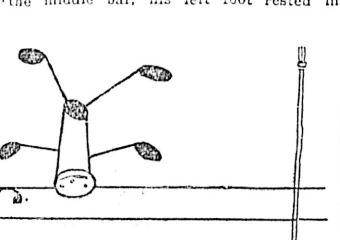
here at home, and they won't let me go away. What can I do to have any fun here?"

Tommy did not mean to ask the question of anybody. He was just grumbling, like all the rest of us do once in a while. To his amazement, the musical gymnasts, after listening attentively to all he said, leaped into the air, clapped their feet and hands together, as if to call attention to what they were about to do, and came down upon the gymnastic apparatus in most remarkable attitudes. At least, the two newcomers did. Abe remained up in the air, turning somersaults for dear life and rolling his eyes at Tommy every time his turn brought him face side forward.

Tommy looked at Abe and then at the other two gymnasts most carefully. One of Abe's new friends wound one foot around the middle bar or wire and rested the other one in the top space. The other gymnast rested a hand on the top wire, wound the other hand around the wire, and by a peculiar twisting of his figure contrived to wind one foot around the middle wire.

"Oh," said Tommy, after looking at them steadily for a moment. "I would if I knew what to do. I'd like to be bad and run away. Only I don't know where to go to find Uncle Tom, and it would take me so long to walk there anyway that the fishing would be all over. I suppose," he mused, "that I might go in the street cars if I hadn't spent all my money for this week, and, of course, I couldn't ask mother."

The three gymnasts leaped up into the air with startling rapidity, and to Tommy's great amazement all three came down upon the gymnastic apparatus in the most eccentric poses he had ever seen. One gymnast's right foot was twisted around the middle bar, his left foot rested in



the top space, and his left hand rested directly on the top bar. The second gymnast calmly stood on his head on the top bar, while Abe himself rested one foot in the next to the bottom space, one foot in the very bottom space and wound one hand firmly about the wire which was next to the bottom.

Tommy was so much interested that he forgot to be astonished at the postures assumed by the gymnasts and devoted himself to trying to understand their attempts to be sociable.

"I never beg anything," he said reproachfully after he had looked at them carefully. Then he looked further along. "Oh!" he shouted gleefully. "I believe I could get one. The man who stands over the corner bar of the bed give me a bid, in sure I could beg one. That's just what I'll do and I'll run away from home in it, too." The little men greeted this declaration of Tommy's quite differently. The two newcomers seemed perfectly overjoyed at Tommy's delight. They seemed to be as pleased as he was to have him cheer up. And they danced wildly over the tight ropes, clapping their hands and feet together in the maddest fashion Tommy had ever seen. But Abe was evidently troubled, and, refusing to dance, stood on the tight rope hanging his head dolefully.

"Why, what's the matter, Abe?" said Tommy. "Don't you like it?"

The little man shook his head emphatically, denying that he liked it.

"Don't you want me to run away in a cab?" questioned Tommy.

The little man shook his head again. "But it was you and your friends that put it into my mind," said Tommy.

The little man looked more troubled than before and hung his head lower than ever. He was evidently very much ashamed of himself.

"Perhaps," said Tommy, "you think I would get into trouble?"

The little man nodded an eager "Yes."

"Perhaps," said Tommy again, "you think I would get an awful punishment for it?"

The little man again nodded a vigorous "Yes."

"Do you think they would send me to jail?" asked Tommy.

The little man did not think so, for he shook his head in denial.

"Then what would they do, do you think?" demanded Tommy.

The three gymnasts with one accord leaped into the air and came down together. Abe, however, remained above the others, bowing reverently, but his two friends each struck the wires at the same moment. They both assumed peculiar postures; one clasped the middle bar with one foot, rested one hand in the top space and wound the other hand around the wire below this, and the other, resting one hand on the top wire, placed one foot in the next to the top space and wound the other foot around the middle wire.

Tommy gazed at them blankly for a moment, then he suddenly understood. "Oh, that's what would happen to me, is it?" he cried. "Well, I don't want to go to bed; no, I don't want to go to bed."

"But it's much better than Master Tommy, to go back to bed and sleep and get up with nap out until it's time for you to get up than for you to try to sleep here," said a voice in his ear. Tommy rubbed his eyes confusedly and, looking up, saw Maria, the baby's nurse, bending over him and trying to lift him down from the window seat. And so, said Maria, "you got up to see your Uncle Tom off on his trip, did you, Master Tommy, and you went to sleep here? Well, it's much more comfortable in bed."

Tommy looked all around the room, and especially over in the corner where the piano stood, but Abe and his two friends and the queer gymnastic apparatus had vanished completely.

## STRANGE BELIEF OF BOLIVAR INDIANS.

A MISSIONARY who recently returned from South America discovered on the route to Oruro, in Bolivia, a tribe of fetish redskins worshipping Bismarck as a god. Last year, when the drought threatened their harvest, they offered prayers to their usual idols, but all to no avail. Their chief, having seen at an immigrant farmer's but the picture of the Iron Chancellor cut out from an illustrated German paper, asked the farmer to make him a present of the print, which request was willingly agreed to. Thereupon the Indians took the picture in great procession to their temple, and, strange to say,

MISS MUFFITT.

Little Miss Muffitt sat on her tuffet And looked discontented and glum. As she cried, "This is fine! On these curds I must dine While they give Jackie Horner a plum!"

JANE.

Another small maiden named Jane. She was so uncommonly vain. Whenever she'd pass She'd stare in the glass. Though her features were painfully plain. ANNA MARBLE.

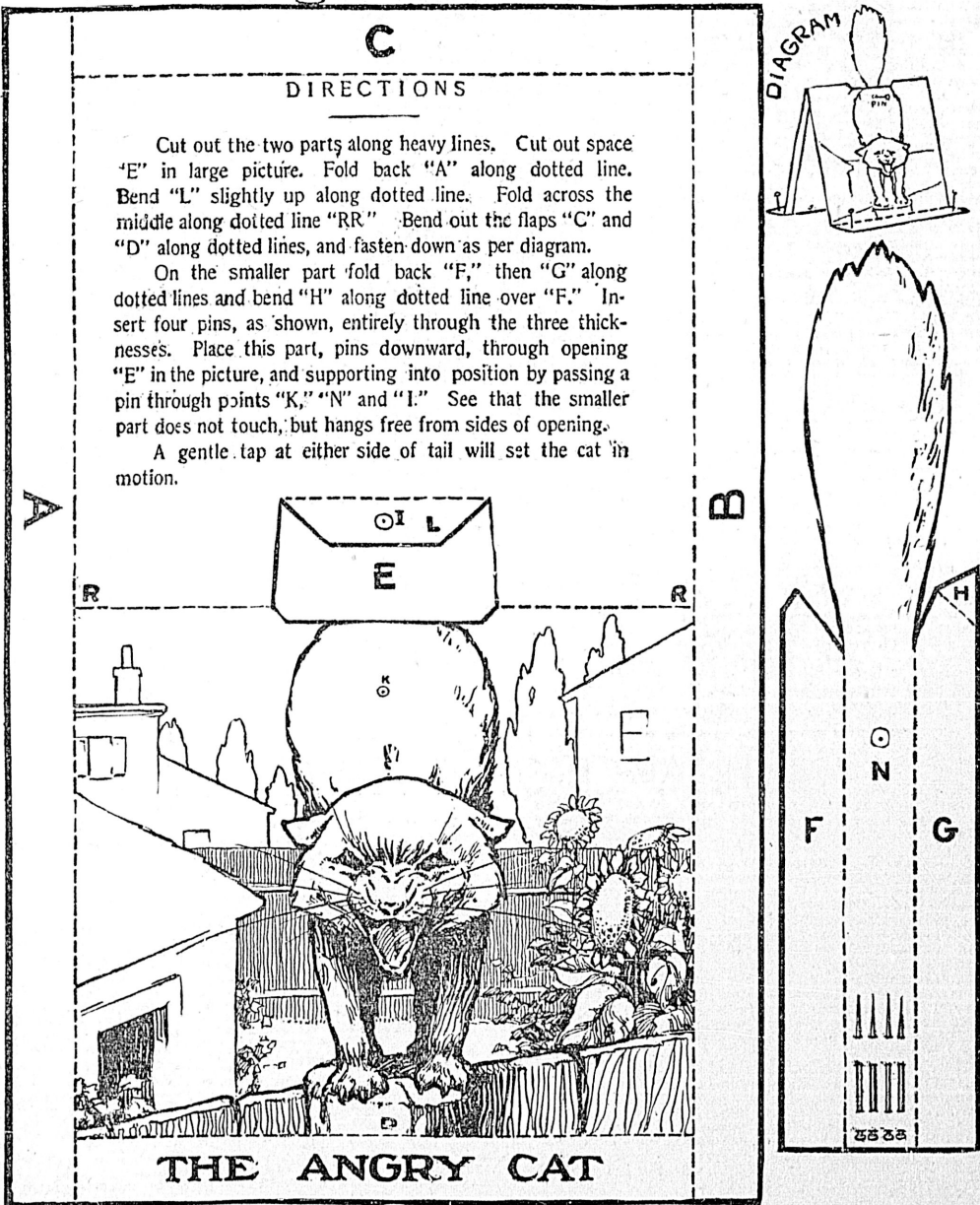
## Angora Cat

### C DIRECTIONS

Cut out the two parts along heavy lines. Cut out space "E" in large picture. Fold back "A" along dotted line. Bend "L" slightly up along dotted line. Fold across the middle along dotted line "RR". Bend out the flaps "C" and "D" along dotted lines, and fasten down as per diagram.

On the smaller part fold back "F," then "G" along dotted lines and bend "H" along dotted line over "F." Insert four pins, as shown, entirely through the three thicknesses. Place this part, pins downward, through opening "E" in the picture, and supporting into position by passing a pin through points "K," "N" and "I." See that the smaller part does not touch, but hangs free from sides of opening.

A gentle tap at either side of tail will set the cat in motion.



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for something rose in it him. "I don't think I quite take you," he said.

"I'm glad nevertheless, Luis," said Pace. "What passed between you and the boss fool Felipe Majada on the night at Malaga? What error did you into the mountains which is held together by the bones of the one end and the other dollars at the other? I know. And if I have sinned against my punishment has come to me the hand of your mother would be raised to seek my life, I hear me."

"But you were clapped up with, and in a moment he was at the door of the cave. The picturesque ladro was pale. The picturesque handkerchiefs tied across the playing cards besides which then rose the rocky valley.

"Don C. spoke again he did in silence in cold terms. "You are some trouble," he said, "at some time enough to poison me. You cannot. And now, at five minutes to midnight, and in the morning two things are impossible. They both cannot happen. Can you guess?"

"Of St. Pedro, the town of St. Pedro, you was a going to sing masses for the you have not completed. At 9 o'clock, why you will lose some of the good the Don Luis? At 7 you will be trying to do for you."

"A new issue of 'The Yous' and a delay did not wait an hour or so the outer office, the stiffness broken only by the monotone of Pace's voice. I steadily. Then with a crash was thrown open and a creature burst in.

"I sprang up in surprise. Braced for the operator—a 'ghost'—a glancing of the street; a ghost, who now and then came customers' room to beg a 'strange' old timer who could render down Brace was one of the least down hunger-on, playing a tip in the bucket shops borrowed from some syren and prosperous acquaintance have no business with Thorne brushed him aside and stepped the wicket gate. Carter sprang, but was thrown round the neck, and followed, expositing the looked man astonishment.

"He looked up in astonishment. It is, Brace?" he asked. "Is this your pocket-book?"

"Not come for a loan," I laughed wildly. "I don't want your money. I want justice."

"Unusually, the light of a glimmering in his eyes. I wanted back what you have stolen in the street."

"He held out a bill. 'You are a thief and a liar. Quietly. In the morning and talk it over with me now. This will fix you present, won't it?'"

"He snatched the bill from his hand and it shreds. 'Five dollars! Five dollars! You give me five dollars? With five dollars?' Oh, I thought you. You've got this—there in the street."

"I should mark better than the old Pace. 'You know we are going to the safe deposit at night. I'll give it to-night. Right? But—Come back!' he broke. He tried to leave the room. The paper passed for a second, I reached Brace drew a revolver from under the counter and stepped back to him to ruin. He seemed to flash Brace's fury wildly about the room. 'You ruined me,' he shouted. 'You ruined me. They tell me you buy a revolver. Don't deny it. You are a fool. It is really my fault. One of the afternoon papers I've given me a hundred to a hundred. Fifty shares—' He broke the pool."

"I found that the others had broken agreement and I had to get to meet myself," explained Pace. "I know of your operation."

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# STAGE AMUSEMENTS

TWO musical performances are booked for presentation this week, both extravaganzas. Tomorrow night B. C. Whitney's "Piff! Paff! Pouf!" labeled "a musical cocktail," is to hold the boards, and on Thursday a Drury Lane extravaganza, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," with Barney Barnard as the leading comedian, is to be presented. The Watson will be dark; at the Grand a good bill of seven numbers is offered. Miss Marie Laurens, a singer who was until recently prima donna with Elery's band. On Wednesday evening a benefit performance of "All the Comforts of Home" will be tendered to Mr. Irving Beers by the talented amateurs who gave two enjoyable performances at the Victoria theatre last week.

Stanislaus Stang, William Jerome and Jean Schwartz composed the melody of the nondescript title of "Piff! Paff! Pouf!" and a prize might safely be awarded to the man who discovers the plot, except the edge of a situation upon which one especially after another is strung as upon a thread.

The Buffalo Courier says of the performance: "The piece is bright, snappy, full of life and laughter. It solves no problems, discusses no political questions, but on the contrary is warranted to supply sufficient diversion to keep anyone interested and alert from beginning to end. The fun is fast and furious, the musical numbers are bright and original, the company is excellent and the pony ballet does its full share in contributing to the general merriment.

"When 'Piff! Paff! Pouf!' first made a bid for popular favor, Eddie Foy had the role now taken by Fred Mace, and the former comedian was no funnier than is the present interpreter. The role of Mrs. Lillian Montague is ably filled by Kathryn Ostermay. The entire company is good, including Lisle Bloodgood as Bedelia, who is capital, and R. E. Graham, who makes the most of August Melon.

Jean Gerardy, the world's pre-eminent violinist, who is shortly to be heard in this city under the auspices of the Victoria Musical society, was interviewed at the Hotel Iroquois, New York, a few days ago by a representative of Musical America. "He was wearing,"

says that journal, "that same happy, genial and amiable look that has characterized the youthful Belgian 'cellist ever since he first appeared in America as a prodigy in short trousers. A mass of jet black hair, deep melancholy eyes of an entrancing nature, well-defined features, handsome appearance and distinguished mien mark the appearance at the present day of Jean Gerardy, one of the greatest living 'cello artists.

"The moment I set foot on American soil," said he, "became a hustler." It is not out of place here to remark that Jean is quite familiar with American expressions and speaks English with ease, although with a charming foreign accent.

"I am all the time on the go, being kept busy with the telephone, rehearsals,

make her welcome. She is a soprano of rare merit. Her voice is clear and marvelously sweet. It might be mentioned that Miss Laurens was but recently prima donna soprano with Elery's Italian Band."

The headlines among the other acts are Muller and Chunn, marvelous hoop controllers whose act is said to be vastly superior to the ordinary run of harp rolling acts.

Musical comedy—The mainstay of vaudeville—will find two worthy exponents contributing to next week's bill. They are Stoddard and Wilson, who will present a musical comedy act entitled "The Rat Catcher." This clever team was to have been here two weeks ago, but it made such a hit in Seattle that it was boarded for an additional week in the Sound city.

Jessika is a Kentucky girl. She is also a comedy singer and will endeavor to prove that fact to the satisfaction of the patrons of the Grand next week.

Broderick "The Tall Pine Tattler," is a good singer, a good talker and a clever all round entertainer. Frank Smith will sing the illustrated song, "Back Among the Clover and the Bees," and the moving pictures are entitled "The Tramp" and a birdseye view of Paris. Mr. Nagel's overture for the week will be the "Valse Fantaisie," by J. H. Rogers. Mr. Nagel's playing of the Tannhauser march during the week just closed was much appreciated.



MISS KATHRYN OSTERMAY  
In B. C. Whitney's Musical Success Piff! Paff! Pouf!



THE AUTO GIRLS IN "PIFF! PAFF! POUF."

## DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN ACTOR

New York.—After many years of silence concerning his personal traits, which have found such abundant exploitation and which he bore without protest, Mr. Richard Mansfield has at last come out in the open, and says that he is a misunderstood man. Instead of being a cold, hard-hearted, self-centered cynic, with an unpleasant temper and disposition, this great actor told a Herald reporter last Friday that at heart and of his own volition he is of a jovial nature, loves society and good fellowship, enjoys life and sunshine and all the pleasant things of the world. Circumstances have been such, mainly on account of Mr. Mansfield's fervid devotion to his profession, that he has had no time to indulge his natural bent for good humor and the pleasantness of life.

It was in Mr. Mansfield's private car on a siding at Springfield, Mass., that he told the Herald reporter just why he was going to retire from the stage in three years and laid bare the real feelings which actuate him. Mr. Mansfield's special train of nine cars had just arrived from Syracuse and the star's private car was shunted around the yard for awhile and then backed down to a siding close by the river bank, where the noise of the railway traffic would not disturb his sleep after an arduous night's performance.

He sat in the room at the end of the car, which is a combination of study and smoking room. Shelves full of books are neatly tucked along the vacant wall spaces. There is a big writing table, as well as a desk and an-

other table is littered with an accumulation of pipes, cigars and cigarettes. The chairs are roomy, comfortable affairs, and the whole atmosphere of the place is far removed from a railway car as can be imagined.

Mr. Mansfield, in a brown tweed smoking jacket, with trousers to match, with no collar or cravat, but in lieu of them a white silk handkerchief tied about his neck, lounged in one of these rest-giving chairs and smoked a briarwood pipe while he talked. He looks the absolute picture of health, and only patently untrue, but really malicious. Outside the broad window the frozen surface of the Connecticut river glistened white and dazzling in the sunshine.

"The statement that I am going to retire from the stage in three years is absolutely true," said Mr. Mansfield, "as true as that I am sitting in this chair at this moment. There is every reason why I should not, and no very urgent one why I should not. For twenty-five years I have worked incessantly, night and day, and I think that a rest is now due me. I cannot keep striking twelve all the time. The tongue of the bell is sure to wear out, and we human bells have no way of supplying new tongues.

"It is in my nature to take work seriously. I always have. Whatever part I play—and heaven knows I have played a great many, practically all the forms of expressing human emotion—I have expressed with my whole heart and soul. Whatever else I have been, I have never been superficial. I have thrown myself into the character and

dove as deep as I could. I have never spared myself, tried to skim things over or swim on the surface. Now this, taken together with rehearsals, with the studying of new parts, with the attention to the business end of the tours and with the occasional preparation of the addresses, has kept my time so fully occupied that I have had no rest and but little chance to cultivate the acquaintance of my fellow man.

"And what is the result? It is that I have for a number of years been pretty generally misunderstood. I have been thought unapproachable and the possessor of a violent temper. In fact, and all my intimate friends know this to be true, I am just the contrary. To be sure, I am a bundle of nerves and discordant notes jar on me and prick me. Perhaps I am supersensitive in that respect. At any rate, it seems to have been the fashion to exploit anything that seemed a bad trait on my part or that would throw a slur upon me as a man.

"Somehow the public appear to be more interested in learning of unpleasant things about people in public life than they do of the pleasant ones. At least, that has been my experience, and I have felt it very keenly. You cannot imagine how all these reports—and I am happy to say in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred they have been malicious—have affected and annoyed me. I have suffered them in silence for the good reason that the denial of an evil story never overtakes the story, and also that a denial only produces controversy which makes the matter even more unpleasant.

interviews and invitations from all quarters. It is very tiresome, but it has to be done.

"Would you believe it, although I never drank to any extent, I had to become a teetotaler, yes, a teetotaler. When I set my mind on a thing it has been my practice to see that my will prevails. Our life is subject to many various circumstances; meals are so irregular, hours of study can so seldom be traced out for a specified time in the day, I found drinking even during meals interfered with my work, and simply put a stop to it—and yet I love beer. The only thing I have not been able to overcome is smoking cigarettes in great numbers.

"Ysao complained that his instruments deteriorated when he crossed the Atlantic. Do you experience any trouble with your 'cello, Mr. Gerardy?"

"I quite comprehend that the humidity can injure the quality of sound of all stringed instruments, but I am very particular about picking my Stradivarius, dated 1710, one of the finest in the world. On the ocean it is never exposed to the air and so far I have not found any change in its tonal qualities."

"Have you been busy this season?"

"Busy," smiled Jean. "I played sixteen concerts before coming to America. I visited Germany, Belgium, England and Ireland. So far, I have given twelve concerts in the New World. Mr. Johnston, my impresario, wants me to sign a contract for fifty extra concerts, outside of our present arrangements, and if I accept I shall be glad to get a rest after I am through."

"You have traveled extensively, Mr. Gerardy?"

"Yes, I went twice to New Zealand and Australia, and in that part of the world my 'cello was packed in zinc cases so as to keep it in good order; I toured South Africa also, and naturally Europe. Last summer in Berlin I was called upon to give an audition for the emperor, and played at the palace during two hours."

"Shall you produce any novelties here this winter?"

"Yes; at the Philharmonic society, concert I shall play a concerto for 'cello and orchestra, by Joseph Jongen, a Belgian composer. It will be his initial performance in America. The concert is conducted when I played it last summer at the Liege exposition. I shall also revive some older works that are heard very seldom, such as Bach's suites, with fingering and bowing, and a new cadenza of my own composition, and others of Schumann, etc."

It is a coincidence that just at the time when the musical portion of the community is agitated by the discussion as to whether Victoria is after all, a musical centre, and musical loving people, as has been so long denied, that Manager Jamieson is offering a noted artist of superior ability for the entertainment of patrons of the Grand. If, as has been claimed, the high prices charged for the Galski concert was the principal reason for the small business, that reason can not obtain in the case of Miss Laurens, for while an artist of well known reputation and as competent to give a whole evening's entertainment alone, as any of the other noted prima donnas, her turn, while undoubtedly the one which will appeal most to the cultured and musical portion of the audience, is only one of seven all star acts, which Manager Jamieson offers for the edification of his many patrons next week. Miss Laurens has just closed a week's engagement in Vancouver, and the dramatic editor of the Province has the following eulogistic report of her opening in that city:

"It is up to Miss Marie Laurens to explain why she ever consented to enter vaudeville. She surely must have a most extraordinary excuse, for she is certainly out of her sphere on the vaudeville circuit. It is barely possible that she desires to shine by contrast rather than by comparison. If this is her idea, then she has surely taken the proper course. Miss Laurens is so far above the usual vaudeville artist that from the minute she steps before the footlights her inspiring presence is keenly felt, and when she finishes her portion of the programme the audience knows that it has been listening to a real artist. Her appearance at the Grand theatre, last evening, places a new name among the many top-liners who have graced that stage with their presence. Her appearance, however, not only places a new notch among the stars who have come and gone, but it must be placed at the top, and far above the top, for Miss Laurens is without a doubt the best of any who have ever appeared in vaudeville in Vancouver.

"It was plain to be seen, after her first song, that she had captivated the audience. It is needless to say that she was loudly encored. She has a charm of voice and a pleasing way which

There will be a matinee tomorrow with the full show.

A feature of the performance attracting special interest is the ballet of "The Four Seasons," a synopsis of which will doubtless prove interesting. The fairy queen conjures up a dream of the year for the entertainment of the sleeping Princess Beauty. In this masterpiece of spectacle there are five great dissolving scenes, representing spring, summer, autumn and winter, with intermediate effects typifying the notable days in the calendar. The first depicts an English landscape in delicate greens and browns, with a glimpse of a church, farmers in the fields and budding trees; another spring scene follows with the sheep browsing on the hillside, and the hawthorne trees, a mass of pink and white bloom. Summer has its vivid roses with a charming bit of country and lake, and this gives place to an autumn scene bordered with scarlet poppies and another deep tinged flower of fall, showing the moon and sky through a mass of gold and brown foliage. Then comes the whiteness of snow, with the spiked green leaves and red berries of the holly. As these scenes melt into each other, the dancers' costumes which are all tinted and painted by hand to represent the various flowers of the year. Fred. W. Mace and Lulu McConnell change appropriately. Guards and cupids usher in St. Valentine Day, and for St. Patrick, there are shamrocks. There are most dainty captivating April fools, and then follow primroses, daisies, apple blossoms laburnums, wisterias, and red and white hawthornes. These and myriad other flowers forming the costumes and head-dresses of the young women in attendance on the Queen of May. Those with summer dresses have a rich hue of roses, with from glowing crimson to pink and white. The exquisite tones of autumn leaves, brown and gold are set off by scarlet poppies. There are suggestions of harvest and fall sports. In winter the costumes show the green and red of holly in contact with the snow. About a hundred people in procession, and ballets are finally grouped on the stage a picture never to be forgotten.

"The Christian" will be presented at the Victoria theatre next Monday, March 26th. Of all the modern dramas and there have been many, no play has received greater praise, nor created wider discussion, than the dramatization of Hall Caine's famous novel. As a book it sold by thousands and Mr. Caine received more in royalties from this story alone than many of the earlier novelists of England did during

their entire literary career. Glory Quayle will be played by Lillian Lawrence, an actress of unusual ability, and John Storm will be in the hands of that excellent actor, John Sainpols.

## Piffpaffpouisms.

Peter Pouffle (Fred. Mace).—"Age improves whiskey; but whiskey does not improve age."

Widow Montague (Kathryn Ostermay).—"When a widow marries it is a triumph of hope over experience."

Widower Melon (Robt. E. Graham).—"I'll furnish the hope if you will furnish the experience."

The comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," presented on Monday and Tuesday last at the Victoria theatre by B-



Fred. W. Mace and Lulu McConnell in "Piff! Paff! Pouf!"

cal amateurs, under the direction of Mr. Irving Beers, will be repeated at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening at popular prices, as a benefit to the director.

Miss Underhill's Recital.—The following ladies and gentlemen will assist Miss Underhill in her recital in Institute hall on Tuesday, March 27th: Mrs. W. E. Stanland, Miss B. Howell, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. C. A. Steele and Mr. Jesse Longfield. The programme, as a whole, will be a very fine one. Particulars will be given later.

## AN OLD-TIME DISH.

Our Grandmothers Used the Whole of the Wheat and Hardly Knew What Indigestion Was.

In these days of education to the use of the whole of the wheat it is interesting to turn back the pages of time and see what our ancestors did. One of the most common, perhaps, a century or so ago, was known as "Fruimenty." It is seldom, if ever, seen now, but Hutchinson, the great English food authority, states that it was very nourishing and wholesome. It was prepared by soaking the kernel of wheat in water until it swelled up and burst and then boiled in milk with the addition of sugar and salt.

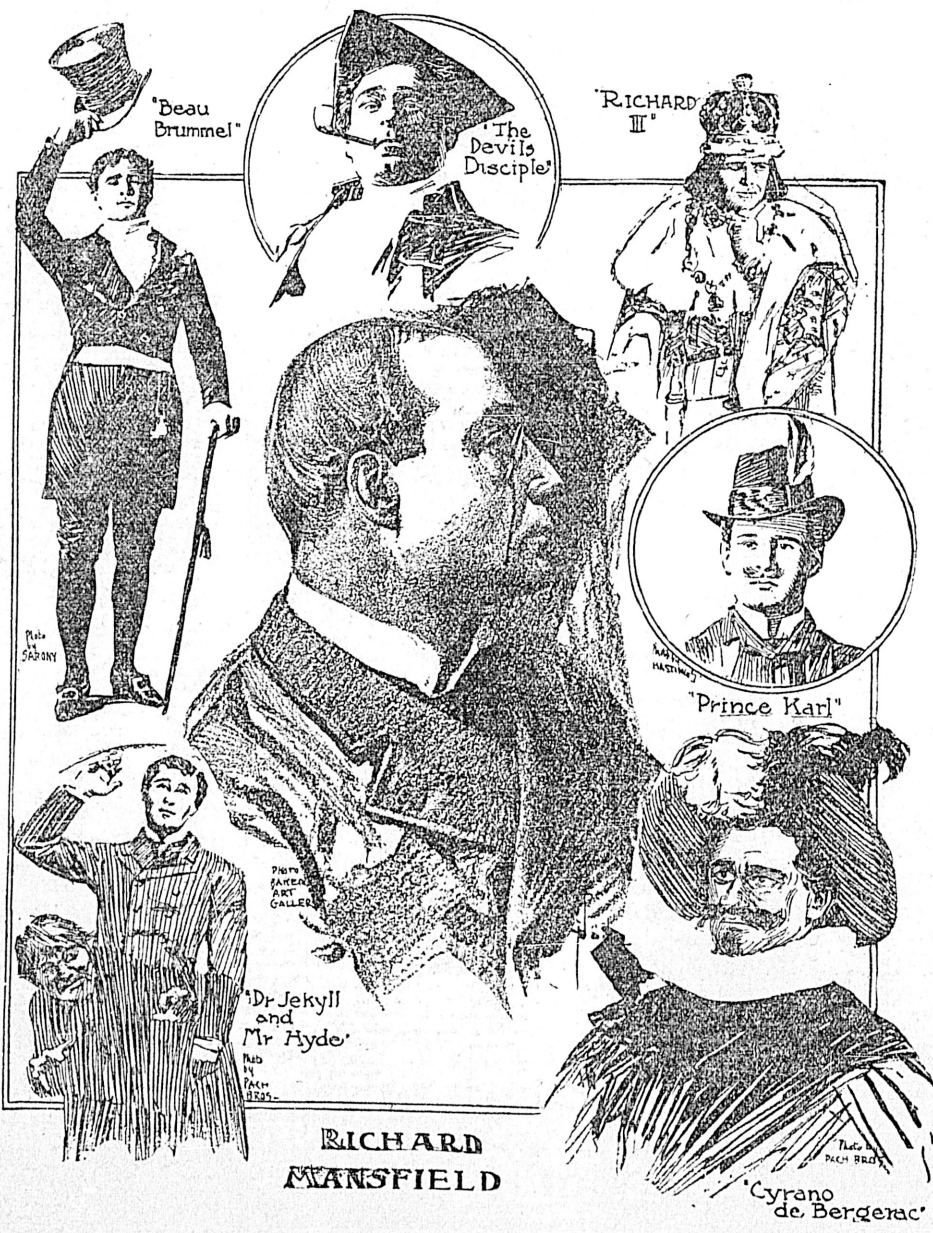
That the whole of the wheat is of high value in producing bone, blood, muscle and nerve force is proven both by chemical analysis and actual physiological experiment. Only a few years ago, fortified by exhaustive research and experiment by learned men of science, a progressive Chicago man published and circulated among the farmers of the country a book telling them of the great strength-producing qualities of wheat when fed to horses and its economy as "feed," a mere handful being sufficient to sustain a horse at hard work for a day.

In training quarters for college athletes whole wheat is recognized as of great value. Mr. Robert Uterbach, manager of the Drake University Athletic Association, Des Moines, U. S. A., in speaking of this said: "I take pleasure in endorsing Malta-Vita, which we used with first-class results at our football training table. In nutrition and consistency we found Malta-Vita to be the best food for our use."

That is because Malta-Vita is the whole of the wheat and rich in proteins, which Hutchinson says can alone build up and repair tissue. Malta-Vita is an extended and elaborated process of the old way of making "Fruimenty." The whole wheat grain is cleaned of its husk, then boiled in water, cooked in steam to gelatinize the starch, then allowed to stand in coolers (where it is carefully watched by an expert) just long enough to allow the gelatinized starch to break down, then it is treated with barley malt instead of sugar, as the barley malt and the gelatinized starch make "maltose" or malt sugar—highly nutritious and most easily digested. Thus Malta-Vita is scientifically prepared to meet the requirements of the trained athlete and the convalescent. To each it gives strength, blood, bone and muscle and in either's stomach it is ready to be taken up by the blood without taxing the digestive ferments.

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Phrenological Society.—The Phrenological society will hold their next meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Y. M. C. A. hall, when F. E. Clement will deliver an address on "How to Cure Timidity and Bashfulness."



A QUARTETTE OF BEAUTIES IN "THE SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE BEAST."